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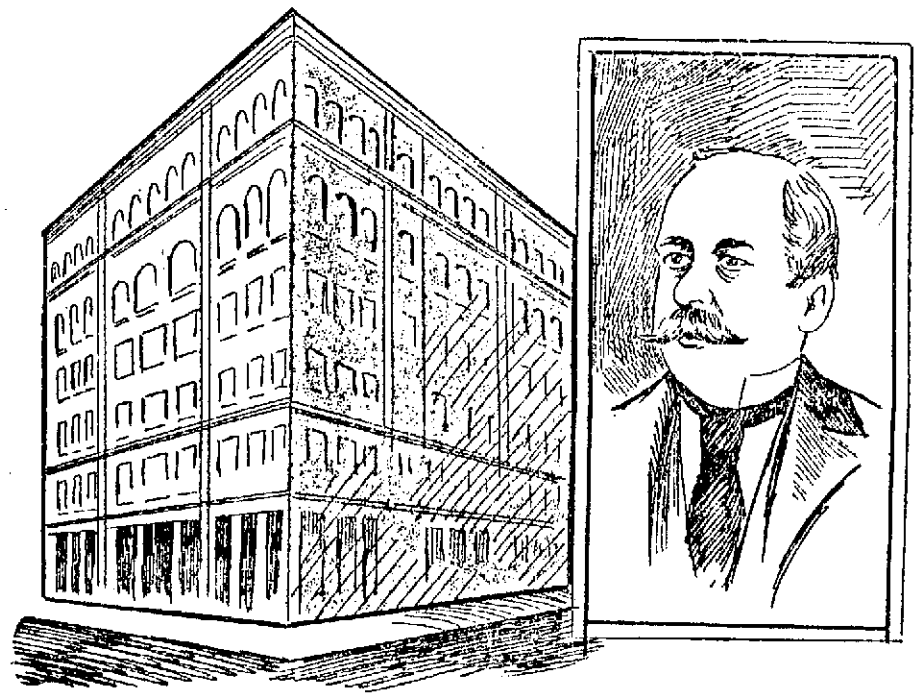
CITY IN FLAMES

$200,000,000 FIRE

Sweeps Business Section of the City of Baltimore, Maryland



JOHN E. HURST & CO.'S WHOLESALE DRY GOODS STORE ON HOPKINS PL., BALTIMORE WHERE THE FIRE STARTED. JOHN E. HURST.

Started Yesterday Forenoon and Was Still Burning This Noon—Fire Companies and Police From all the Surrounding Cities Lent Assistance—Twenty-Five Blocks in the Most Valuable Business District Burned—Firemen Fought Flames From the Rear Until the Philadelphia Companies Arrived

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—While no lives have been lost in the terrific conflagration which started Sunday forenoon in this city, the monetary loss will probably reach $200,000,000. Acres of the most valuable property in the wholesale dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad, financial districts have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, Del., Newark, N. J., Harrisburg and New York city, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the John E. Hurst company at Liberty and German streets. The origin of the fire is said to have been from spontaneous combustion, but no tangible evidence to this effect has thus far been secured.

The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west to Jones Falls on the east, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, and from Fayette to Pratt streets north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

Included in this territory were a number of financial establishments of national repute, including the buildings of Alexander Brown & Sons, the Continental Trust company, the Union Trust company, the Atlantic Trust company, the offices of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Maryland, Southern & Chesapeake railroad company, several steamship companies and a number of leading hatters, haberdashers, etc. The main office of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were deserted long before midnight and the buildings which they occupied were practically destroyed.

Several tons of dynamite were used during the day and night to blow up buildings in an effort to check the spread of the flames, but even this was unavailing and the strong wind which blew the flying embers hither and thither soon ignited other buildings.

All of the buildings of the Baltimore newspapers, including the offices of the Associated Press, were destroyed by midnight. Several of the publishers arranged immediately to have their editions printed on the presses of Washington papers. These editions containing full and accurate accounts of the fire arrived here early this morning and were delivered to their regular customers. At this hour the fire has attached the wharves, docks and piers of the harbor and seems to be spreading to the southeastern section of the city.

BURNED TO WHARVES

ALL THE ELECTRIC POWER DESTROYED AND CARS IDLE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—9.30 a m.—The fire continues to spread eastward and southward but is not burning as fiercely as at daylight and there is hope that it will spend itself within a few hours. The lumber district near O'Donnell's wharf has been practically consumed and there is little material left for the flames to feed on in that direction. The Monumental theatre on Baltimore street is threatened and will probably fall a victim to the conflagration. All electric power has been destroyed and no street cars are running.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

PHILADELPHIA COMPANIES RENDERED GOOD SERVICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8—Police Capt. McCoach, who went to Baltimore in charge of a detail of policemen, telegraphed to Director of Public Safety Smyth that the fire was practically under control at 9 a. m.

Capt. McCoach says it was a repetition of the Atlantic City fire battle. When the firemen from this city reached Baltimore he says they found the Baltimore firemen fighting the flames from the side and rear. District Chief Waters, in charge of the Philadelphia firemen ordered his men to fight the fire from the front in order to head off the spread of the flames. Capt. McCoach says he will bring the Philadelphia policemen home tomorrow morning.

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OAKES IS GUILTY

Verdict of Jury in the Forgery Case

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 8.—A verdict of guilty on the charge of forgery was returned by a jury in the superior court here today against former Chief-of-Police Edward H. Oakes of Revere. Oakes was charged with having forged an endorsement to a note for $900 and to have sold the note. It is understood the case will be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

Page Co. will cater at the Y. M. C. I. ball at Huntington hall tomorrow evening

SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR OFFICERS MADE TWO SATURDAY.

Liquor officers Duncan, Brown, Corcoran and Grady, visited the premises at 67 Tremont street Saturday afternoon and found a keg of beer on tap with Michael Oyzes, the occupant of the house, doing the honors for a party of his countrymen.

Michael said the men were present at his invitation and were partaking of his hospitality. The beer was seized.

Saturday evening the same contingent of officers went to the premises numbered 606 Gorham street, and there two cases of beer and a small quantity of whiskey were discovered.

A fellow named Fred Vallery is said to have been the owner of the goods.

ALL CITIZENS INVITED

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE WILL WELCOME SUGGESTIONS PERTAINING TO CITY'S MANAGEMENT.

The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations will give a public hearing at City Hall, Wednesday, February 10, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining the views of all citizens in relation to the management of city departments.

The committee will welcome any views which may be given in the direction of reducing the expenses of the city of Lowell or in relation to a more economical conduct of any department thereof.

FRANK M. DOWLING,
Clerk of Committees.

FUNERALS

WAY—The funeral of Miss Mary Way took place from her residence, 23 Tyler street, Saturday, Rev. C. T. Billings officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Floyd and Miss Jenkins. The floral offerings were many and handsome. Many friends and former pupils of the deceased were present. The bearers were relatives. Edward F. Spalding had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, J. H. Currier in charge.

GAHAN—The funeral of Frank H. Gahan took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. Prayers were read by Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were William D. Preston, Thomas Runels, Martin Harkins and Edward Osborne. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

ROCK—The funeral of Daniel Rock took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son, Martin Rock, 60 Rock street and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a number from Boston, Fitchburg and Maynard. The bearers were Peter Welch, Edward Cavanaugh, Dennis Bradley, Frank Burns, James Mahan and William Holland. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Michael J., infant son of Michael and Hannah Leavitt, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the home of his parents, 236 Suffolk street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Peter J. McCaffrey was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, James McCaffrey, 652 Broadway, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were profuse. The bearers were John and Thomas Scollan, Joseph McEvoy and James Dugan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker J. F. Rogers had charge of the arrangements.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Mary L., 3-year-old daughter of James and Ellen Donohoe, who died early yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 2 Hamill place, off Ludlam street, was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

NO CLERGYMAN YESTERDAY.

There was no mass celebrated at the Independent church of the Polish residents of this city yesterday, owing to the fact that a clergyman has not been appointed to look after the parish as yet.

REV. FR. LEWIS ON RETREAT.

Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, left this city today for Manchester, N. H., where he is to preach a retreat at the Monastery of the Precious Blood in that city. Fr. Lewis will preach in both English and French, and will return to this city about the 17th.

Y. M. C. I. ball tomorrow evening, Huntington hall.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday, fair and colder; brisk to high northwest winds diminishing tonight.

WAR IS ON

Japan and Russia are Now Rushing Troops Into Korea

The Opposing Fleets and Armies May Have an Engagement at Any Time—Japan in the Role of the Aggressor But is Determined to Stop Russian Aggression—The Ministers of Belligerent Powers Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Japan has practically declared war upon Russia.

An outbreak of hostilities between the two countries may now, it is said be looked for at any moment, and it fact may have begun already.

Information reached Acting Secretary of State Loomis from United States Minister Lloyd Griscom, at Tokio, United States Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg, and from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, that all diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan have been broken off.

It was authoritatively learned last night that the Russian reply to the last Japanese note has never been received at Tokio. The United States government and the Japanese legation are both officially informed that the Russian reply has not even been received by Baron Deltosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, and there is every reason for the belief that it has not even left St. Petersburg.

FIRST ACT OF WAR

JAPAN SEIZED SEVERAL RUSSIAN TRADING STEAMERS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A special despatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, Korea, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

JAPRNESE FLEET

HAS PROBABLY SAILED TO CHEMULPO.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The German foreign office has been advised that a portion of the Japanese fleet sailed from Sasebo yesterday. Its destination is unknown, but it is supposed to be Chemulpo, Korea.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY

ALREADY HAVE STARTED FOR KOREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea.

The telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry adds:

"Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops, therefore, have been concentrated at Yalu river.

"The Russian troops are in the best of spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homewards."

The Mukden dispatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wi-ju-Wei on the north coast of the Shan Tung peninsular with the object of intercepting the Russian ships coming from Europe.

MILITARY STEPS

HAVE BEEN COMMENCED BY JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, has informed the Associated Press that military steps contemplated by Japan for the preservation of its interests in the far east already have commenced.

The minister was careful to point out, however, that this does not mean actual hostilities, but strategic action through pouring Japanese troops into Korea and Manchuria. This, he states, is now in progress.

Baron Hayashi calculated that forces adequate to meet any emergency will have been fully disembarked within two or three days. He regards the breaking of negotiations as tantamount to war and does not look for any formal declaration. The minister reiterates the statement that the Russian reply was not delivered and declares his belief to be that it was never sent.

BELLEVUE NURSES

WILL LEAVE FOR THE FAR EAST AS SOON AS FIGHTING BEGINS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A score of nurses from Bellevue hospital will in all probability leave for the far east as soon as the fighting begins and it is not improbable that the hospital ship Maine, which under the direction of Mrs. Cornwallis-West, rendered valuable services in the South African war will again be put into service. Several nurses who served on the Maine are here and anxious to go to the front.

GOING TO NAGASAKI.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8.—In response to instructions from the Japanese government, many Japanese sailed from here for Nagasaki today.

The Chinese in Manchuria are greatly excited and numbers of them are preparing to leave for Che Foo.

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TO THE SPIRITUALISTS of our city—There will be a circle at my home, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house, on Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. C. Adams.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 15, that counties, cities and towns may issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount, at room No. 478 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

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Elegant Native Salmon ..... 15c a lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
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Smoked Finnan Haddie ..... 3 lbs. for 25c
Fancy Red Salmon Steak ..... 1 lb. can 13c, 2 for 25c
Iceland Smoked Halibut Chunks ..... 20c per lb.
Fancy English Boneless Cod ..... 15c a lb.
And everything else in the sea food line on the same scale of prices.
J. C. McGRAY, Manager.

IN NIGHTCLOTHES

People Fled From Burning Building

FIREMEN SAVED LIFE OF WOMAN

Exciting Incidents at Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Fire that broke out shortly before 11 o'clock last night created considerable consternation among the occupants of the four-story apartment house, 6 St. Paul street, Back Bay. With the hallways and rooms rapidly filling with smoke from the fire in the basement, the tenants, many of whom had retired for the night, were forced to flee for safety in their nightclothes.

One young woman who had made her escape from the third floor became so excited that she dashed back into the house and made her way to her room through the dense smoke. Arriving on the third floor she became frightened and was nearly unconscious from the smoke when she managed to drag herself to the front window and cry for help. A ladder was run up and she was brought down in safety.

For the first few minutes after the fire was discovered there was somewhat of a panic among the occupants, but all succeeded in getting out. The fire was attended at the same time with amusing incidents, but which in no wise appeared as such to the men and women who were trying to get out into the open air.

RAN THROUGH THE STREET.

Mrs. E. M. Libby occupies the second floor, and Mrs. Esther Hill and Miss McCully room with her. At the first cry of fire Mrs. Hill jumped from her bed, and clad only in her nightdress and slippers, dashed down the stairs through the smoke and ran through Norway street up to the corner of Massachusetts avenue. The sight of a woman so lightly clad running madly through the snow-covered streets with the thermometer below the freezing point, was a cause of wonderment to many who saw the performance, and upon her return to the house there followed in her wake a large and curious throng.

Mrs. Hall was clearly exhausted and completely chilled by her experience, and was given shelter by neighbors until the fire was put out, when she returned to her own apartments.

Up on the third floor the inmates were also having their share of excitement. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are the occupants and have as lodgers Miss Helen Peters and Miss Rose Henley. All four managed to make their way down through the smoke. When on the sidewalk it occurred to Miss Henley that she had gathered up most of her belongings, but had left a valuable coat behind. Without a word she ran back into the building and fought her way upstairs. There she became nearly exhausted and with difficulty gained the front window.

Her cries for help were heard by the firemen, who by that time felt that every one was safely out of the house. A ladder was quickly put up, and ladderman Charles A. Wolfe ran up and taking the young woman in his arms carried her down in safety once more.

On the fourth floor lives Miss Delia Hayes, who conducts a lodging house. She had just retired and was awakened first by the clang of the fire engine gongs. She looked out of the window and then ran to the door leading into the hallway.

The smoke puffed in her face and she was forced back. With no other means of escape Mrs. Hayes, in her night dress climbed up the narrow ladder to the roof and made her way across to the roof of the house numbered 8, adjoining on the south. The woman was forced to pound on the skylight for several minutes before the occupants of the house realized her predicament and opened the skylight from the inside. She then made her way down the ladder and went into the apartments of the family on the top floor where she was cared for until the fire was out.

At the same time George Forbes, who lodged with Mrs. Hayes, was aroused from his sleep in his room. He was dazed with the smoke and in the excitement gathered up his clothing and dashed down the stairs with the bundle under his arm. He found his way into a room on the second floor and there dressed himself partially and made his way out in safety.

During the fire Mrs. Libby was much affected by the possible loss of her pet canary, which was in the dining room of her flat. She besought the firemen to go up and get it for her, but they were too busy putting the fire out. Finally she appealed to patrolman Brock, and not in vain, as he finally went up and brought the bird down.

The property is owned by Arthur S. Tucker. The loss will be about $300.

Catarrh

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TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

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WOMAN ARRESTED

Charged With Causing Man's Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Bessie Healey, 21 years old, is in the hands of the Paterson, N. J., police by whom she is charged with causing the death of James Kohn, 23 years old, son of a wealthy saloonkeeper. The young woman separated from her husband sometime ago on account of Kohn. The husband had called on her just before Kohn was killed. All three spent some time drinking together. Soon after Healey left the woman rushed out of the flat and told the neighbors she had stabbed Kohn with a bread knife because he had threatened to kill her. She went out unconcernedly and a few minutes later was arrested by the police who found Kohn bleeding to death.

GERMAN ARMY

WILL BE MAINTAINED AT PRESENT PEACE STRENGTH.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Reichstag today passed the bill prolonging for one year the maintenance of the army at its present peace strength. It was generally predicted before the last election that the government would attempt to carry a bill this winter increasing the number of troops under arms; but, the unsatisfactory financial status of the empire prevented it. It is now believed the government merely postponed the execution of the plan until the next session of the Reichstag.

PANIC STRICKEN

THREE VIOLENT EARTH SHOCKS FOLLOWED BY SLIGHTER ONES.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 6.—The populations of Barnasso and Kesdl Vasserhely were panic stricken by earth shocks at 3.52 this morning. Three violent shocks were followed by four slighter shocks, causing the people to spring from their beds and rush into the streets. No serious damage was done.

STOCK WATERED

CHARGE MADE AGAINST A PLANTATION COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6—Two suits of stockholders' liabilities filed today by the Hawaiian plantation company allege that the stock of that corporation, which owns one of the oldest sugar plantations in the Hawaiian islands, was watered from $300,000 to the extent of $5,000,000. The suits are filed by the present board of directors in the name of the company against directors who had charge of the company's affairs in the past. The former directors are charged with having given away and distributed among themselves 15,000 shares of capital stock and of having incurred debts of $235,681 in excess of the amount permitted by the state laws. The giving away of the shares of stock is alleged to be a violation of the state constitution.

MUNITIONS OF WAR

INTENDED FOR GENERAL JIMINEZ WERE SEIZED.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, Feb. 6—Quantities of munitions of war intended for Gen. Jimenez, the Dominican revolutionary leader, were seized at Puerta Plata on the northern coast of the republic of Santo Domingo yesterday after having been landed there from the Clyde line steamer New York from New York Jan. 30.

NEGRO SAILORS

TO TAKE THE PLACES OF STRIKERS.

BOSTON, Feb 6—Six West Indian negro sailors arrived from New York city today by rail to take the places of some of the union seamen who are now on strike at this port. The sailors were met at the south terminal by a squad of police and escorted to Atlantic avenue, but they experienced no trouble of any kind.

RADIUM EXHIBIT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Dr. George F. Kunzig, of this city, special agent of the United States geological survey, has been appointed commissioner of the radium exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and has been authorized to prepare and procure material therefor, comprising radio-active substances of all kinds and also exhibits to illustrate the action of radium compounds, ultra violet light and Roentgen rays upon mineral and chemical substances. This exhibit is to be made by the United States geological survey in the United States government building at St. Louis. There will be a second exhibit of radium and radio-active substances in the mines building.

IS CRITICALLY ILL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 6.—Henry W. Oliver, the well known iron and steel master is lying critically ill at his home in Allegheny. Mr. Oliver has not been in good health for sometime past, but last night there was a change for the worse and it was feared he could not survive. This morning, however, he was resting comfortably.

COLONEL JOHNSON DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Colonel Geo. W. Johnson, chaplain of Clarence MacKenzie post, G. A. R., in Brooklyn and who served in the Civil war with the Fifth Minnesota volunteers, is dead. He was attacked while reading the burial service over another member of the post, and died within a few minutes, surrounded by his comrades.

BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.

RANGOON, India, Feb. 6.—The British ship Lapwing (Capt. Hughes from Philadelphia, Oct. 12, for Rangoon) is ashore on the Alguada reef and will probably become a wreck. There has been no loss of life.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures opened weak, March, 14.00 a 14.35; April, 14.09; May, 14.25 a 14.05; June, 14.24; July, 14.29 a 14.08; Aug. 13.60 a 13.52; Sept., 12.60; Oct., 11.94 a 11.83.

BOARD OF TRADE STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The January statement of the board of trade shows decreases of $1,163,500 in imports and $4,101,500 in exports.

WOOLEN MILLS SOLD.

MONSON, Mass., Feb. 6—The Golden Rod Woolen mills here, which have been in financial difficulties, have been sold to Thomas G. and Henry Lancey of Pittsfield, Me. The Lanceys expect to reopen the plant within a month.

GEORGE GARDNER

Is Matched to Meet Kid Carter

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 6.—George Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and "Kid" Carter of Brooklyn, have been matched to go six rounds before the Milwaukee boxing club on Feb. 19.

JACKSON GETS DECISION.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—"Young Peter Jackson," a colored welterweight boxer of this city, got the decision over Mike Donovan of Rochester, N. Y., in their 15-round contest before the Eureka athletic and social club. The decision of the referee was not at all objectionable to the white man.

NELSON BEATS JACK O'NEIL.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 6.—Battling Nelson of Chicago, got the decision over Jack O'Neil of Philadelphia, after six fierce rounds before the Badger A. C. last night.

WEAK OPENING

Trading in Cotton Only Moderately Active

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The buying of cotton yesterday supposed to be for a bull pool in order to regain control of the market came to naught again today when a sensational break in Liverpool, very threatening news from the far east, heavy estimated receipts and a bearish visible supply statement rendered the local bears more confident than ever. The New York market opened weak at a loss of 40 a 55 points which had been increased to 52 a 76 points on the active months before the call was completed, with March selling as low as 13.88, May at 14.05 and July at 14.06. Following this there was considerable covering and prices rallied a few points from the bottom but every trifling bulge brought out fresh pressure. The market ruled very feverish and irregular. The New Orleans market opened at a decline of 30 a 39 points and there was little sign of New Orleans buying in the local market. Trading after the call was only moderately active.

LIVERPOOL MARKET STEADY.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 6.—The cotton market opened steady with prices irregular. There was a large business but not much excitement until the last hour when prices gave way, in some cases 25 points from the highest. Later they rallied a little but again weakened, closing 4 to 12 points lower than yesterday's closing, except October and November which was one point higher.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

Jan.
27—Lizzie M. Hadley, 60, pernicious anaemia.
29—Marie C. C. Drolet, 3 mos., marasmus.
30—Dorothy A. Lawrence, 34, carcinoma.
Benjamin W. Waterhouse, 71, la grippe.
Olive Wiggin, 55, cong. of lungs.
31—Samuel W. Preston, 88, general debility.
Emposell Smith, 61, heart disease.
Annie H. Love, 39, pulm. tuberculosis.
Napoleon Bergeron, 31, empyemia.
Feb.
1—John Butler, 56, pneumonia.
Arthur Riopelle, 32, pneumonia.
Annie Taylor, 15, epilepsy.
Cyrille Beauchesne, 1, acute indigestion.
Palmira Cotta, 21 days, cyanosis.
George J. Parent, 1 day, prem. birth.
Sarah Blanchard, 78, disease of heart.
Caroline A. Richardson, 72, appendicitis.
Frances E. Wilson, 1 mo., entero colitis.
Marie Tremble, 1 day, marasmus.
2—Michael Reed, 61, Bright's disease.
Margaret Butler, 48, pneumonia.
Bryan Gorman, 60, nephritis.
3—Edward W. Hall, 22, tuberculosis.
4—Rose E. Hammond, 8 mos., cap. bronchitis.
5—Ellen Vonvorl, 2, pneumonia.
Betsey A. Sweetsir, 93, senile debility.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

MAY BE DISABLED

STEAMER IS SEEKING A PLACE OF REFUGE.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Feb. 6—A large side-wheel steamer which appeared to be seeking a refuge from the storm was seen in the lower harbor today. Her identity could not be ascertained because of the thick weather. The steamer was unable to enter the harbor because of ice. The storm had increased almost to a hurricane at noon. The steamer is thought to be one of the Boston-Bangor boats, possibly disabled.

GAINED FAME AS CARVER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Robert Ellis, who had an international reputation as a stone and wood carver, is dead at his home in Yonkers from heart failure. He came from England in 1867 and was looked upon as the founder of the artistic stone carving business in the United States. Many of the finest homes in New York were ornamented by him.

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FORCED TO STEAL

Landscape Artist is Under Arrest

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Forced to steal, according to his own confession, in order to provide food for his wife and children and to save his family from eviction, George P. Osborne, a well-known landscape artist of this city, was arrested today by a headquarters' detective, charged with larceny. Unable to find a market for any of his pictures, Osborne was driven to find employment in painting signs in a clothing store. He got little money for this and because his children were hungry, he said, he stole several garments and pawned them. He was detected and arrested.

AN ELECTRONOMETER

NEW INSTRUMENT INVENTED BY RESEARCH WORKERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The capillary electronometer, a new instrument, delicate enough to register the minute discharges of electricity in nerves and muscles has been invented by research workers in the physiology laboratory at the University of Chicago. The invention will greatly aid the cure of lockjaw they hope, and be of great use in nervous diseases.

All life action is chemical and electrical, the inventors believe and by the action of the electrical discharge from a moving muscle of the mercury in the tube the amount of energy expended may be guaged.

BOUGHT BY MORGAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—J. P. Morgan has purchased the Lewis Sayre Burchard collection of Norman French romances, for which several universities and colleges of America have been negotiating.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Exchanges, $21,644,699; balances, $1,816,929.

Exchanges for the week: $138,482,059; corresponding week last year, $144,520,633.

Balances for the week: $9,828,111; corresponding week last year, $12,274,842.

BANK RECORDS BROKEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—For three consecutive weeks the bank statement has broken all previous records as regards aggregate of loans and deposits. The grand total of loans is now $998,850,800, while deposits have grown to the unprecedented sum of $1,027,156,500.

MORE FACTORIES CLOSED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6—Seven more carriage and wagon factories have closed because of the demands of the union for increased wages and a closed shop. These are now 101 factories shut down and 1058 carriage and wagon workers idle.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Money on call closed nominal, no loans today. Prime mercantile paper 4¾ @ 5¼ per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.55 @ 485.00 for demand and at 482.90 @ 483 for 60 days; posted rates 483¼ and 486 @ ½; commercial bills 482 @ ½.

Bar silver 55⅛. Mexican dollars 45, government bonds, steady, railroad bonds easy.

Exchanges $194,011,148; balances $9,404,105.

For the week: Exchanges $1,251,263,858; balances $60,192,591.

Total clearings of all the bank clearing houses throughout the United States for the week ending today were $2,164,928,441, a decrease of 10.5 per cent. compared with the corresponding period last year.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans increase $4,298,700; deposits increase $3,212,700; circulation decrease $11,219,000; legal tenders decrease $2,972,500; specie increase $489,400; reserve decrease $2,483,100; reserve required increase $803,175; surplus $21,842,775; decrease $3,386,275; ex-United States deposits $31,006,100; decrease $3,287,700.

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BANK REPORTS

LARGE INCREASE IN THE RESERVE FUNDS.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 6—The increase of the reserve funds set apart the past year by savings banks, loan and building associations and trust companies in Maine is unprecedented in the history of these institutions, according to the annual report of State Bank Examiner Fremont E. Timberlake, submitted today. The aggregate of these funds now is $1,521,971, while last year it was but $378,876.

There are 61 savings banks with total assets of $80,538,169; 23 trust and banking companies with assets of $19,924,610, and 30 loan and building associations with assets of $2,922,206. The total assets increased $5,610,002, an excess of $591,495 over the previous year's increase.

The amount of deposits in savings banks and trust companies and of the accumulated capital in loan and building associations is $92,916,072, a gain of $5,833,403.

The increase of total assets of loan and building associations has been $17,579, while last year there was a decrease of $10,754. There has been a gain of 189 in the number of shareholders, 2303 in the number of shares outstanding and 178 in the number of loans carried. The average rate of dividends has decreased from 5.83 last year to 5.58.

FATALLY WOUNDED

CAR CONDUCTOR HELD UP BY TWO ROBBERS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6—Two unidentified robbers shot and fatally wounded George Beckler, a conductor on the Western avenue electric line early today when he resisted their attempts to rob him. The attempted robbery occurred at the northern terminus of the line. The robbers escaped.

TRAINS WERE LATE.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Long distance trains bound for Boston arrived at this city today from two or three hours late on account of the severe storm in the west. The post office authorities announced that mails were subject to delay.

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M. H. HARRINGTON, Capt.
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[illegible] be Given by Legis[illegible]ative Committee

[illegible]ILLS REGARDING PO[illegible]ICE COMMISSION

[illegible] of Hearings Not Yet Fixed

[illegible] quite probable that the com[illegible]on cities of the legislature of [illegible] Senator McKinley and Repre[illegible]e Westall are members, will [illegible]arings in this city on the bills [illegible] the police commissioners elect[illegible] the people and to have them [illegible]ed by the governor, both of [illegible] are now before the committee. [illegible] opinion of the committee, that [illegible] expression of public opinion [illegible] obtained by having the hear[illegible] this city than if they were held [illegible] state house.

[illegible] date of the hearings has not [illegible]xed.

[illegible] CO. HEARING

[illegible]uesday's Meeting of [illegible] of Aldermen

[illegible]oard of aldermen will meet on [illegible] evening next and unless a [illegible]meeting of the lower branch is [illegible]y the mayor between now and [illegible]ere will be no meeting of the [illegible] council on that evening. The [illegible]ranch will give a haring on [illegible]tion of the Chelmsford Gas[illegible]mpany to lay pipes, etc., in the [illegible]of Lowell, offering to pay the [illegible]000 for the franchise.

[illegible]RGELY ATTENDED

[illegible]AL OF THE LATE GEORGE A. PARKHURST.

[illegible]uneral of George A. Parkhurst [illegible]ce from his late home in [illegible]ord this afternoon and was [illegible] attended by relatives and [illegible] of the deceased. Present at [illegible]ices were representatives of [illegible] A. R. of this city, and also a [illegible]n from Chelmsford lodge, I. O. [illegible]ervices were held at the house [illegible] o'clock by Rev. Mr. Shurtleff [illegible] two o'clock the public service [illegible] at the Unitarian church in [illegible]n, Rev. Mr. Shurtleff officiat[illegible]ring the service there was ap[illegible] singing by a choir which was [illegible]ed for the occasion. The in[illegible] was in Forefathers' cemetery [illegible]nsford.

[illegible]EIGHRIDE PARTY

[illegible]HE BIGELOW CARPET COM[illegible]PANY TO TYNGSBORO.

[illegible]ployes of the Axminster depart[illegible] the Bigelow Manufacturing com[illegible] their annual sleigh ride to But[illegible] farm at Tyngsboro last night, [illegible] the post office at 8 o'clock and [illegible] welkin ring with songs and [illegible]s. Arriving at the farm the [illegible]he number of 75 sat down to an [illegible] supper served by Mr. Butter[illegible] its usual good style. The supper [illegible]ed by all, and afterward games [illegible]ing to the music of Grosse's hur[illegible]. The party returned home in [illegible] hours of the morning, a happy [illegible] The general manager was Miss [illegible] assisted by the Misses E. Tully, [illegible]dy, and bugler Mr. J. Lyons.

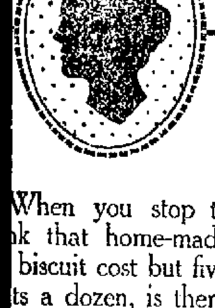
[illegible]UBLIC HEARING

[illegible]ROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE [illegible]T WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

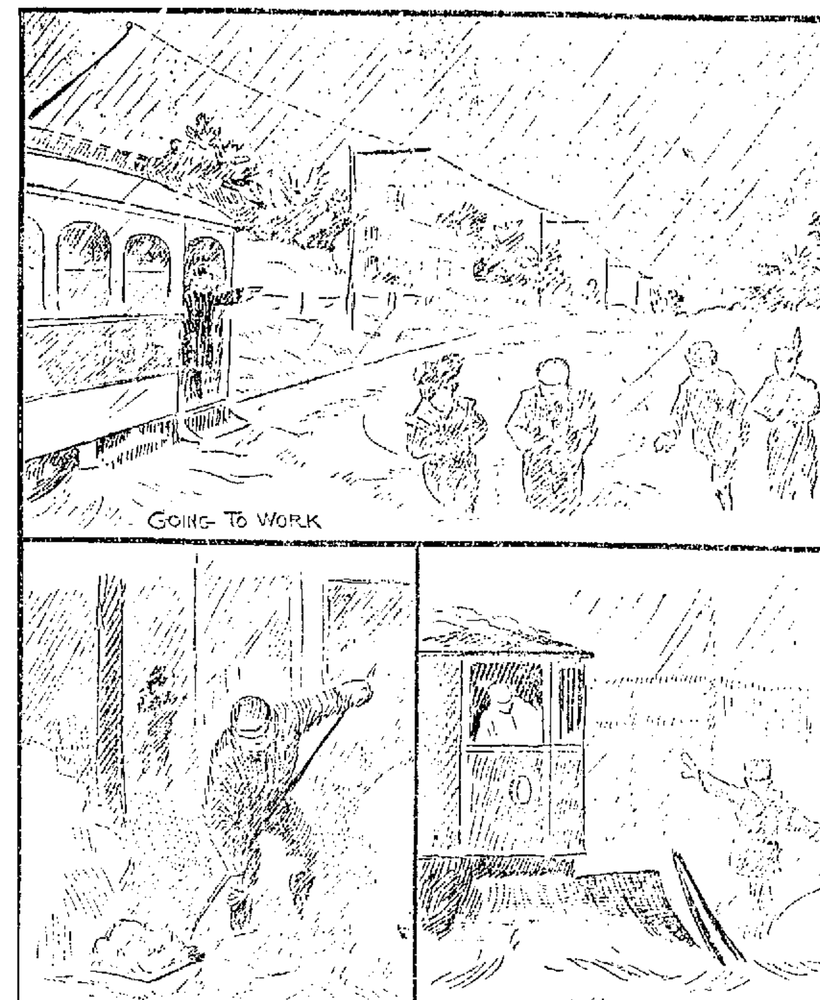
[illegible]dnesday evening next a hear[illegible] be given by the appropria[illegible]mittee to hear what sugges[illegible] public may have to make [illegible] to the making of department [illegible]ations.

[illegible]COLDEST DAY YET.

[illegible] FAIRFIELD, Me., Feb. 6—[illegible] mercury 50 degrees below [illegible]ay was without exception the [illegible]known in many years. The [illegible] was reported as frozen for [illegible] several places in this vicinity. [illegible]ther was hazy and there was



[illegible]When you stop to [illegible]k that home-made [illegible] biscuit cost but five [illegible]ts a dozen, is there [illegible] reason for buying [illegible]he baker's? [illegible]Made with Cleve[illegible]d's Baking Powder [illegible]y will taste better [illegible] will be more [illegible]olesome and appe[illegible]ng than any you [illegible] buy.



EARLY MORNING SKETCHES IN THE STORM.

ANOTHER STORM

Car Service Badly Disabled by the Snow

After enjoying open winters for the past several years the old fashioned winter this year has been very troublesome, for besides the intensely cold days, we have had enough snow for several seasons; but the snow still continues to come and according to the weather clerk we have a few more good storms coming to us before the spring sets in.

A storm started this morning shortly after midnight and while the snowfall was not heavy it caused the street railroad company considerable trouble, owing to the sudden drop in the temperature which caused the snow to freeze on the rails. As soon as the snow started word was sent to the power house to get the ploughs out and during the early hours of the morning seventeen snow ploughs were plying their way over the different routes throughout the city and the suburbs, and when the first cars went out this morning the tracks were in fairly good condition.

The mill operatives who depend upon the cars managed for the most part to get to their work on time, but between 6.30 and seven o'clock the temperature took a sudden drop and the coating of snow which was on the rails started to freeze, then the fun began. The cars went pretty well on the level but when an upgrade was reached, no matter how slight the motormen found trouble. In many cases sand was used with good effect, but on steep upgrades the cars were unable to advance.

Owing to the fact that there was considerable snow between the rails since the last two storms the diggers on the ploughs and cars could not get down close enough to the rails to clear all of the snow off, and this made it difficult to keep the tracks clear. The short lines are in fairly good condition, but the long routes are in the worst shape and to add to the trouble of frost rails on the suburban lines, the snow falls back on and between the rails so rapidly that it is very difficult to keep the line open.

After 6.30 o'clock the cars were running on any old schedule and the Christian Hill car which is due in Merrimack square at 6.52 failed to reach there until 7.20, the worst trouble being encountered on the slight upgrade from the terminus of the line at Methuen street to Tenth street. The conductors on the cars were kept busy sweeping the rails while the motormen plied the sand in order to get the car up the grade.

The [illegible] Boston car came in on pretty good time but the cars after that had a great deal of trouble as did the Lawrence, Nashua, Billerica and Chelmsford Centre lines.

Supt. of Construction O'Donnell was on the scene early this morning with his snow ploughs and had over 300 men at work in an attempt to keep the lines open and in this he was pretty successful. [illegible] the railroad men said that if it continued it would put the road out of commission, but luckily it lasted but a few minutes, though the storm threatens to turn into sleet.

The motormen have found it very difficult to cover the stretches of road on which there are grooved rail, for it is almost impossible to keep these rails clear, the grooves being so small, and they are continually filled with fine snow, which freezes rapidly.

An accident occurred in the early morning which had it occurred during the day would have tied up the electric car traffic in the city for quite a while. While one of the big ploughs was coming through Central street about 2 o'clock one of the blades of the plough struck the [illegible] at the corner of Central and Prescott streets and ripped the switch almost out of its socket, twisting it in a manner which made it impossible to straighten it without taking it to the power house. The [illegible] were taken out of the frog and it was placed on one of the ploughs and taken to the blacksmith shop at the power house, where it was straightened and placed in position again.

THE STEAM RAILROAD.

The storm struck the Boston & Maine railroad pretty hard and all of the trains running into the Northern station were between 25 and 30 minutes late. The most trouble is encountered from trains from the north and the [illegible] of these trains coming into the city have been so completely covered with snow and frost that they present a most picturesque sight.

Nearly all of the ploughs on the railroad were started out early this morning and extra help has been hired to keep the tracks clear.

The street department did not put on any extra men today as the result of the storm but are working with a crew of 60 men and several hired teams.

HAD A DAGGER

Woman Was in Fear of Husband

William Charette pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with non-support of his wife. She said he had not contributed to her support for several months.

"Are you afraid of your husband?" asked counsel for the defence.

"Indeed I am, and I can prove it," she said.

"He sleeps with a dagger under his head and he has threatened several times to kill me."

Charette said he had not given his wife any money of late because she had not asked him for it. He said he had not been earning much money of late.

Charette said he never slept with his dagger under his head and in reply to questions by counsel for the government he admitted that he was tired and sick of his wife. He said she was a drinking woman. He said it was the third time he had been arrested in this city for non-support and he also admitted that he was arrested on a like complaint in Canada. He has a boy six years old that he has not seen for three years. Charette was placed on probation for six months on condition that he shall pay $3 a week toward the support of his wife.

Lawrence Mellen, for drunkenness, was sentenced to four months in the workhouse and three first offenders were fined $2 each and one was released.

APPOINTED A SENATOR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—Privy Councillor Zaenger has been relieved of the portfolio of the ministry of public instruction at his own request, owing to ill health, and has been appointed a senator.

FUNERALS

HALL—The funeral of the late Edward W. Hall took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 141 Howard street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a number of people from out of town. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church in Gorham street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. John Warburton sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory the "Pie Jesu" was sung by Miss Mollie G. Ivers. At the conclusion of the service "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" was sung by Miss Ivers.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, the following being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Son," from the parents of the deceased; wreath and sickle on base, inscribed "Brother," from Walter H. and James B., Jr.; cross on base, inscribed "Brother," Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]; crescent, Washburn family; [illegible], [illegible] Washburn; [illegible] of pinks with [illegible], Ryan family.

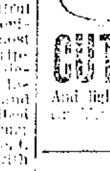
The bearers were [illegible], Frank and Joseph Sweeney, Arthur Burton, Patrick H. [illegible], [illegible] Smith and [illegible] Washburn. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Chas. H. Molloy.

HAMMOND—The funeral of the late [illegible] E. Hammond took place this afternoon at two o'clock from the home of her parents, [illegible] rear of 267 Worthen street, and the interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

VONROE—The funeral of Ellen Vonroe took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker C. H. Molloy and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

ROCHETTE—Little Marie Antoinette Rochette, daughter of Dr. L. V. and Mrs. L. V. Rochette, died yesterday at her parents' residence, 731 Merrimack street, aged 1 year 5 months. The little one had been ill but nine days of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the interment was at St. Joseph's cemetery.

SCALP HUMORS



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JAPANESE MINISTER

GETTING READY TO LEAVE ST. PETERSBURG.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, is making preliminary preparations for his departure from St. Petersburg.

Russia is standing on the tiptoe of expectancy and apprehension. Her response having now reached Tokio word therefrom is awaited with anxiety.

There are grave fears that it will mean the parting of the ways for Russia and Japan. The feeling that Japan will stand firmly on her former demands against whatever concessions Russia can offer consistent with the maintenance of her pride is becoming a conviction here. An official of the foreign office said:

"There is no reason why the situation should be considered changed either for the better or worse. So far as the actual state of the negotiations is concerned matters should be improved by the Russian answer which was framed in the most conciliatory spirit. Nevertheless, there is serious doubt as to the course the Japanese government will pursue. Russia has done her utmost; but the other side must yield if a common ground is to be found. The Japanese people and press have been kept in a continual state of excitement by false reports, invented we believe to create distrust of our purposes and pacific intentions. How far the Japanese authorities can withstand the popular tide is a question."

In sharp contrast with this calm and even hopeful view is the gloom which prevails at the Japanese legation and British embassy, where no efforts are made to disguise the feeling of profound disquiet over the outlook.

Minister Kurino and Sir Charles Scott, the British ambassador to Russia, have been in close conference evidently determining on the action to be taken in case of a rupture of the negotiations, which, it is believed, will be immediately followed by the breaking off of diplomatic relations. In this event M. Kurino will ask for his passports and will leave St. Petersburg at once. The minister has already anticipated such a contingency and is making arrangements to vacate the legation building. Under the terms of the lease this may be given up.

It is even reported today on apparently good authority that M. Kurino has ordered a special car to be in readiness at the Warsaw station to take him to Germany. The current affairs of the Japanese legation will be turned over to the British embassy if the worst happens.

The absence of M. Kurino from the theatricals given at the winter palace last night which were attended by all the other ministers and by the ambassadors was generally remarked. It was the first court function he had missed this season.

The bourse, whose weakness has been more pronounced since the reply of Russia was despatched to Viceroy Alexieff Thursday, as announced by The Associated Press, is demoralized today although imperial fours were unchanged.

JAPANESE MINISTER

LEARNS OF RECEIPT OF RUSSIAN REPLY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, has not been informed by his government of the receipt of the Russian reply but he has received advices from Tokio which show the feeling there to be one of great desperation at the delay in the receipt of the Russian reply for which no explanation has been given. The minister said today that he expected to call at the state department later in the day for a conference with the acting secretary of state.

He described the situation as being very grave. He was not surprised to hear that Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, was preparing to depart from the Russian capital. In view of the activity of the Russian military forces the Japanese believe that Russia is bent on war. Special emphasis is placed by Japanese officials upon the forwarding of the reply to Admiral Alexieff, head of the war party, for final revision. Another strong indication of war, in the opinion of the Japanese, is the warning given by the Russian officials at Vladivostok to the Japanese commercial agent that a state of siege might be expected at any time.

WAR SITUATION

HOSTILITIES EXPECTED TO BREAK OUT AT ANY TIME.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The prospect of a great war breaking out in the far east next week, which is acknowledged even in hitherto most pacific quarters, has been brought appreciably nearer by the developments of the last day or two. That a Russo-Japanese conflict will be followed by a Balkan outbreak, which in time is liable to develop into a widespread European conflagration, is also considered as extremely probable and increases the depression prevailing in political and commercial circles in England and on the continent.

The news from St. Petersburg of the preparations of M. Kurino, the Japanese minister, for departure, is not yet known in London, but official circles, the press and the public have already [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the termination of the long delay [illegible] [illegible] when the first [illegible] fired [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] improvement. Already Tokio despatches announce that [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] to believe that the substance of the last Russian reply has already been communicated to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from Tokio have recently been received by Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister. There was unusual activity at the legation this morning, and long messages were [illegible] to various points.

UP TO JAPAN

TO MAKE THE NEXT MOVE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Co. from St. Petersburg says:

"An authoritative statement from a Russian source regarding the contents of the Russian reply is as follows:

"'If the Japanese government is animated by the same pacific sentiments as the Russian government there is reason to hope that it will give Russia's fresh proposals such favorable reception as to permit mutual accord being finally reached. Baron De Rosen has been furnished with all the necessary instructions for a fresh phase of the negotiations.'"

TO BREAK RELATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Minister Griscom at Tokio cables the state department under date of yesterday that in diplomatic circles the feeling is that relations between Tokio and St. Petersburg may be broken off at any time. He adds that the feeling obtains in Japan that more than a reasonable period has elapsed since the sending of Japan's note and that the Japanese are impatient for an answer.

AUTOMOBILE RUN

LARGEST AND LONGEST EVER HELD HERE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Plans are being made for the largest and longest automobile endurance run ever held in this country. In connection with the endurance run itself, it is also hoped to hold a series of club runs, all to have St. Louis for their goal. If proper arrangements can be made, the race track at St. Louis may be secured for a week or more at the close of the run and races and exhibition runs will be held.

Those who have been discussing the subject are inclined to believe that sometime in June, probably from the middle to the end of the month would be the most acceptable time for the run. It is proposed that the main event, the endurance run, shall start from this city and from one week to ten days will be given to reach St. Louis.

ON SHORT TIME

COTTON MILLS IN CHICOPEE WILL BE RUN.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Feb. 6.—The Dwight Manufacturing company today shut down cotton mills No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 here and hereafter these mills will be in operation five days each week until the conditions of the market permit a greater manufacture of cloth. As yet the Chicopee Manufacturing company at the Falls has done nothing in the way of shortening the hours per week, although such action would not be unexpected, as cotton mills in this part of the state are finding it necessary to curtail their output.

DANGER OF FLOOD

IS INCREASED BY THE STEADY THAWS.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 6.—The steady thaw which began last night is heavily increasing the danger of a flood. The Susquehanna river here and for 30 miles above is covered with thick ice frozen solid from bank to bank. No perceptible rise has yet been observed, but there is such a great depth of snow on the hills that when it begins to melt the creeks will be swollen and a large quantity of water will pour into the river. Residents along the banks are preparing to move and the railroads have increased their force of track walkers.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The stock market opened easy. Amalgamated Copper, 46; Atchison, 67 7-8 and 68; Baltimore & Ohio, 81 1-2; Brooklyn Transit, 40; Canadian Pacific, 116 1-2; Erie, 26 1-8; do first pfd., 61 3-4; Louisville, 101; Manhattan, 141 3-4; Missouri Pacific, 90 5-8; New York Central, 117 3-4; Norfolk & Western, 59; Ontario & Western, 21 1-2; Penna., 116 1-2; Reading, 43; Rock Island, 22 5-8; Sugar, 123 1-2; St. Paul, 141 3-8; Southern Pacific, 47 1-8; Southern Ry., 21 1-4; Texas Pacific, 24; Union Pacific, 78 5-8; U. S. Steel, 10 3-4; do pfd., 54 3-4; Wabash pfd., 35 3-4.

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Chartered as a savings bank under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1871, this bank has, for more than thirty years, conducted a conservative but progressive business until it now has assets of more than two millions of dollars, with a surplus of $110,000 over all liabilities.

Deposits are received in all sums from $1.00 to $1000, and interest compounded semi-annually, until deposits, with interest, amount to $1600.

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Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

Interest payable at any time after the first Saturday of May and November.

Present rate of interest, four per cent.

Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

BUTLER IS FREE

Millionaire Politician Acquitted by Jury

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 6.—Edward Butler of St. Louis, the millionaire politician who has been on trial on a charge of bribing members of the St. Louis house of delegates to secure the passage of a city lighting bill in 1899, was acquitted today by a jury in Judge Graves' court. When the jury first came in today they reported that they were unable to agree.

"Is there any prospect of your reaching an early decision?" asked the court.

"I cannot say," replied Foreman Rosser, "we are still considering the case."

Judge Gray thereupon requested the jury to retire. Later they reported their verdict.

Not the Only One

There are Hundreds of Lowell People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Lowell residents? After you have read the following quietly answer the question.

Mrs. Viola K. Davis of 386 Central street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and demonstrated their remarkable value. I suffered from rheumatic troubles for several years, had dull aching pains in my back and at night a sensation of heat over each kidney. The use of several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store relieved me of these troubles. I have heard a number of people speak in terms of high praise of this wonderful remedy."

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Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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Money deposited this week goes on interest February 6th at 4 per cent.

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Wall Paper

—AT—

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JUDGE EMMONS

Says He Will Stop Prize Fighting

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—"We shall not change our policy in the least regarding the prize fights, the fighters and the promoters of the illegal sport," said Judge Emmons, of the Boston police board today, when he was told that the grand jury had reported "no bill" in the cases of Carter and Choynski, the boxers who were arrested at the Criterion club January 19.

"We are going to put a stop to the fighting in this city," he continued, "and it matters not to us what the grand jury reports in this case. We are going to enforce the laws strictly. Every time there is an attempt to run a fight we shall arrest the fighters, the promoters and all persons who may be in any degree implicated with the law-breaking offence.

STEAMSHIP DAKOTA

WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AT GROTON.

GROTON, Conn., Feb. 6.—Steamship Dakota, for the great Northern Steamship Co., of Seattle, Wash., was launched at 1.01 o'clock today from the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Co., amid a din of salutes from whistles of vessels, factories and locomotives, and the cheers of fully 5000 spectators in the builders yards. The launching was in bright sunshine and a complete success.

Miss Mary Flemington of Ellendale, N. D., was sponsor and as the great craft began to slip away from the christening stand she broke a bottle of champagne on the prow, saying "I christen thee, Dakota." In the christening stand were Governor Abram Chamberlain, President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Steamship Co., and many members of the boards of trade of Minneapolis and St. Paul with ladies.

The Dakota, like her sister ship, the Minnesota, which was launched at the Eastern Shipbuilding Co.'s yard in April, 1903, is of the largest type of cargo and passenger vessel built in the United States. They are 630 feet over all, 73 feet and 6 inches breadth, 56 feet moulded depth and 33 ft. draught. The gross tonnage is 22,000. Triple expansion engines of 11,000 horse power driving twin screws are expected to develop an average speed of 14 knots an hour.

The contracts for the Dakota and the Minnesota were awarded early in 1900 to the Eastern Shipbuilding company. In June of that year work was commenced on permanent ways. The keels were laid down in September. The vessels were designed by William A. Fairburn, the marine architect of the shipbuilding company, embracing the ideas of James Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co. It is estimated that the Minnesota will be in condition for her sea trial next July and the Dakota in September.

In the hull and decks of each vessel, 12,000 tons of steel shapes and plates and 375 tons of rivets were used. The contract for each ship was $2,500,000.

CALLED OFF

SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF ARCHITECTS FEES WITHDRAWN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The suit of Henry F. Hornbostel to recover from the Lafayette memorial commission architects fees for pedestal designs for the Lafayette monument now being erected in Paris as a gift from the school children of the United States, was today discontinued in the supreme court of the county of New York.

The suit was remarkable for the notable array of defendants, members of the commission, including Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court, Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, Edward Everett Hale, William T. Harris, commissioner of education of the United States, Archbishop Ireland, John M. Mackey, Melville E. Stone, Frank Thompson, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad, Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta; Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency of the United States, Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general of the Paris exposition. Alexander H. Revell, A. P. Potter and Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the commission.

ENGINES DAMAGED

COLLISION OF DELAWARE & HUDSON ROAD.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 6—Two passenger trains of the Delaware & Hudson railroad met in a headon collision today in this city. Both engines were badly damaged and the express cars of the northbound train were crushed and raised from the trucks.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

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U. S. REVENUE

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BOARD OF HEALTH

Has Not Asked City Solicitor's Opinion

AS TO STANDING OF MEMBERS

Whose Terms of Office Have Expired

City Solicitor Hogan was asked by The Sun reporter today if he had looked into the matter of the status of the members of the board of health who are now holding over, much controversy having arisen as to whether the two members whose terms have expired can hold over until their successors have been appointed and confirmed or go out of office at the expiration of their terms of office. Mr. Hogan said in reply: "I have not been asked by any of the interested parties to give an opinion on that matter as yet and hence I have not considered it."

The accounts committee has instructed Clerk Dowling to write the city solicitor for his opinion in regard to the right of business men who have partners in the city council to do business with the city but as the request had not been received up to this noon Mr. Hogan was not prepared to discuss the subject officially.

City Solicitor Qua gave several verbal opinions to the different accounts committees during his tenure of office, one of which is said to have been that a business man who is the member of a firm having a member in the city council or holding a city position may do business with the city on his own responsibility as an individual and that it must be shown that the member of the firm who is a member of the city council or a city official received a portion of the profits of said transaction before any violation of the law can be shown.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

CITY AND TOWN CLERKS' ASSOCIATION AT PARKHURST OBSEQUIES.

City Clerk Dadman attended the funeral of the late George A. Parkhurst, town clerk of Chelmsford Centre, this afternoon, as one of the representatives of the Middlesex County Association of City and Town Clerks, of which the deceased was an esteemed member.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

Population 104,402, total deaths 26, deaths under five 8, infectious diseases 0, acute lung diseases 6.

Death rate: 12.95 against 12.21 and 15.14 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 3, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3, membraneous croup 1, measles 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

CURFEW LAW

FOR TARDY POLICEMEN IN SOMERVILLE.

Chief of Police M. C. Parkhurst of Somerville has instituted a new and original punishment to the members of the force who do duty on the last half and who fail to appear in time for roll call. Heretofore the tardy members have gone unpunished, only the fact that they were late so many minutes being recorded on the sheet.

The chief has had four beds set up in the rooms on the second floor of the police building and here the tardy policemen will be put to bed on the night following their late arrival and when they are expected to do duty the last half.

Two patrolmen have already done their stunt. The late patrolmen will have to report at the station house at 9 o'clock and the lieutenant in charge will see that they are in bed at 9.30.

DEMANDS FOR AID

HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY LARGE THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

The demands upon the out-door relief office of the pauper department have been unusually large in number during the past few weeks and proportionately throughout the present winter season.

"Some one said we were going to have an open winter," said Sec. Courtney, "and we certainly had one, wide open above."

The department has been putting out its provision and fuel orders regularly and the shift of the wood yard from the city hospital to ambulance stable has facilitated matters for the drivers of the city teams greatly, as much time was lost in the long trip to the farm. When the city store is established this end of the department will do its business much more easily.

FIREMAN DEAD

ENGINEER INSANE AS RESULT OF COLLISION.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 6.—As a result of a [illegible] collision in the [illegible] Pacific railroad yards George Hunter, fireman, is dead, and [illegible], engineer, is insane. The [illegible] freight [illegible] crashed into a freight standing on the main line. Hunter [illegible] was [illegible] under the wheels and literally ground to pieces. [illegible] escaped injury, but the shock unbalanced his mind. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Actors, Singers, Talkers Are all more or less subject to bad throat [illegible] ness, tonsilitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never fails [illegible] but produces [illegible] Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powders a wonder [illegible] singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick relief. It certainly is a wonder worker." Al. Emmett Fost[illegible], New York City. Sold by [illegible] & Burkinshaw.—75.

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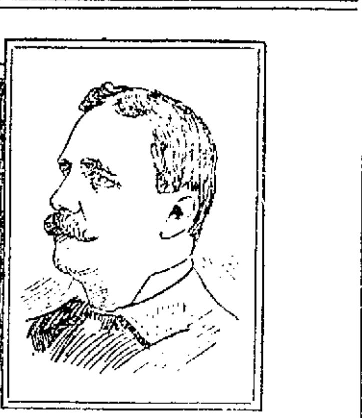

SERGT. JOHN B. CROWLEY.

THREE OFFICERS

Celebrate Anniversary of Their Appointment

HAVE BEEN ON FORCE SEVENTEEN YEARS

All Three Have Been Promoted

On Monday next Deputy Superintendent Welch, Lieut. David J. Donaldson and Sergt. John B. Crowley will have rounded out seventeen years in the service of the police department of this city, having been appointed supernumeraries Feb. 8, 1887. James C. Abbott was mayor of Lowell at that time and besides the three herein mentioned there were appointed on the same date, four others, namely, Charles Plunkett, who has since joined the great army of the dead, John Dempsey, John O'Hare and Edward Burke. The last three are still living and laboring in other walks of life. The committee on police in the year that the appointments referred to were made consisted of Nathan D. Pratt, Dr. Plunkett and Marcellus Fletcher. The two last have since passed away.

Deputy Welch is as hale and hearty as the day of his appointment and his work has been such as to entitle him to a very high position in the estimation of his chief, the police commissioners and the public in general.

During the time of service he has proven himself one of the most faithful men in the department. He has patrolled some of the most difficult routes in the city, when they were worse than even now, and his success in his work led to his promotion.

After serving five or six years as a patrolman he was given a place on the liquor squad and performed his duties faithfully and well. He knew no favorites and was always ready to obey orders to the letter. Sent out to raid a place he generally bagged his game. Later he was transferred to patrol duty and remained a private in the ranks until the election of Superintendent Moffatt, when he was chosen deputy. When the police board took this action Mr. Welch was out on a beat and was called from duty to receive the good news. His record in the department today is excellent. He has many good captures to his credit and not once did superior officers find anything in his work or conduct to criticize.

He is a High school graduate and has one of the best ranks ever secured by an officer in this state, who applied for promotion.

With the officers he is extremely popular and when it became known that the police board had selected him for his present position there was general rejoicing among the men who felt that good service had been recognized.

In speaking today, Deputy Welch said: "If I have secured any success it is due to hard work. I have always tried, no matter what the nature of my duty, to give them my best attention, for I believe that in the end it pays to be faithful in all things. I also feel that the exercise of common sense will aid everyone. If a man is engaged to perform work and renders his best service to his employer, his efforts will be recognized in the end. I like police work and I am interested in everything that pertains to it."

Deputy Welch makes a splendid prosecuting officer and has several times been congratulated by Judge Hadley for his aptness in conducting cases and his knowledge of court usages.

LIEUT. DAVID J. DONALDSON.

One room and a hallway is all that divides Lieut. David J. Donaldson and Deputy Welch and years but serve to strengthen their friendship. Mr. Donaldson has charge of the detective bureau and the Bertillon measurement department. He served six months as a supernumerary and was then assigned to the Market street beat. He was transferred from there to Lakeview avenue, looking out for everything below Bridge street.

From Lakeview avenue he was returned to Market street. That was in 1889 and he remained there until May of the following year. On May 17, 1890, he was called from the street to the office and his desire to do his best and his ability to grasp things quickly soon made him a power in the department. He was detailed to the liquor squad and served on the squad until April, 1892, at which time he was made inspector. Few men are better acquainted with police work than is Lieut. Donaldson. Not only has he familiarized himself with the workings of the departments, but he has also acquired a good knowledge of the law. In May, 1892, the Bertillon measurement system was inaugurated and Lieut. Donaldson was placed in charge. He visited various cities, at his own expense, for the purpose of acquainting himself thoroughly with the system, with the result that his measurements today are as correct as the system will allow, and that means that they are absolutely correct.

SERGT. JOHN B. CROWLEY.

It would be hard to say too much in favor of Sergeant John B. Crowley, whose pleasant smile is extended even to the prisoner in his charge. He patrolled Merrimack square for years and men doing business along his beat have always felt that everything is secure as long as the sergeant is on deck. Mr. Crowley has figured in some risky and sensational arrests and has always come out of the fray with flying colors. He has had bullets shot through his coat but he doesn't mind a little thing like that. He was made a sergeant about six years ago and he has the respect and confidence of his superior officers and those of lower rank.

MEAT INSPECTOR

Health Dept. Ready for the Butchers

John M. Farrell, formerly a well-known butcher and provision dealer, has been appointed inspector of provisions by the health department and will make periodical trips to the different provision stores of the city in search of violations of the law in regard to "bob" veal and undressed turkeys. Frequent violations of the law have been complained of from time to time and the health department is determined to put an end to the violations of the law.

In the appointment of Mr. Farrell the health department has secured the services of a man who knows the business thoroughly and cannot be fooled on meat. Mr. Farrell will not give his entire time to the duties of the position, but will make periodical visits, even as Officer [illegible] used to do for the department.

LETTER CARRIERS

AT PRESENT ARE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

The carriers at the local post office, as well as the officials, are on the anxious seat waiting for some reply from Washington after the visit of the postal inspectors to this city. The inspectors spent several days in this city looking into the matter of putting on additional carriers, and undoubtedly by this time they have reported the condition of affairs in this city to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has charge of the free delivery department.

The fact that the city of Hoboken asked for extra carriers and after an investigation, instead of granting an increase of carriers, six men were taken off, is worrying the local carriers. In many of the residential sections of the city there are three deliveries a day and it is understood that the inspectors said that the residential parts of the city were entitled to but two deliveries.

Owing to the recent [illegible] the post office department is trying to curtail expenses and the local [illegible] have [illegible] and feel confident that if they get an increase it will not be over three or four.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

A sleighride party was given last night by Miss Mabel Holmes to a few of her friends at the home of Miss Willis Jeffer at Chelmsford Centre, where an excellent supper was served after which songs were sung by Miss Mabel Holmes, Miss Ida Gordon, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Louise Shaughnessy and Miss Florence Wells. The party left at an early hour for their homes after a pleasant evening.

GUESTS OF HONOR.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia for Canada, and James McIntosh Bell, of the Queens University at Toronto, were the guests of honor this afternoon at a luncheon given by the Canadian club of Boston. A previous appointment prevented the Earl of Dundonald, the British officer who led the relief forces into Ladysmith, from attending the function.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MISS KEARNEY'S INJURIES.

Miss Mary Kearney, teacher in the Green school, who was injured by a snowslide on Central street, is still confined to her house but is somewhat better. The injury to her head has affected her sight and for some time she must remain in a dark room.

POSTAL FRAUDS TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Just before the postal trial was resumed today, Justice Pritchard held another conference with counsel on both sides. Mr. Kumler, representing the Lorenzs, complained that he had received a letter intimating that improper proposals had been made to certain members of the jury injurious to the defendants. What conclusion was reached at the conference was not disclosed.

When the trial proceeded Mrs. Lorenz was briefly examined, her testimony relating solely to the identification of her signature on the back of four checks issued to her husband by D. B. Groff. She was not cross-examined by the government.

D. B. Groff was recalled and produced a number of checks which had been asked for by the government which he had drawn in payment for fasteners since any money was received by him from the government.

John Taylor Armes, a real estate broker, testified to having had financial dealings exceeding $1,000,000 with D. B. Groff extending over a period of 20 years. The witness was put on the stand to corroborate D. B. Groff's testimony that he kept no regular accounts.

Ferdinand W. Machen of Toledo, an uncle of August W. Machen, who held an interest in the oil properties, gave testimony relative to that venture. His statement supporting those of Mr. Curry, president of the Toledo National Bank of Commerce and Mr. Lorenz.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

ATTACKED BY BODY OF KOREAN GENDARMES.

SEOUL, Feb. 6.—Russian soldiers have been the cause of a disorderly incident in Seoul. One of the Russians seized a woman and an angry crowd gathered. A body of Korean gendarmes soon arrived at the scene of the trouble and an encounter with the Russians followed. The gendarmes fought well, overpowered the Russians, one of whom was wounded. The Koreans declare that the Russians will destroy the country.

An insurrection has broken out 60 miles north of Seoul and the prefect's house has been destroyed by the populace.

COMMISSIONED A COLONEL.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Colonel Allan C. Kelton, who commands the marine barracks at the Charlestown navy yard, has been commissioned a colonel under orders received from Washington. Previous to his arrival at the navy yard Col. Kelton was in command of the marine at Newport where he was stationed for two years. The [illegible] when [illegible] here will [illegible] Col. [illegible] to relieve [illegible] at Nashville.

GLOBE BANK AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Within 60 days the affairs of the defunct Globe National bank will have been all arranged and the returns to the stockholders will be from $5 to $17 a share, according to an estimate made today by Daniel G. Wing, former receiver and now liquidating agent of the institution.

Mr. Wing has sold out the bank's holdings of the preferred stock of John P. Squire & Co., and the remainder of the assets will be offered for sale by auction next Saturday. The bank held stock of the Squire concern representing a par value of $150,000.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR CHINAMEN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Wong Chung and Charlie Chin, who were convicted of murdering Wong Yak Chang, were sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge White in the Suffolk county superior court this afternoon. An appeal for a stay of execution was denied. Recently the court overruled the motion for a new trial, which was based upon the alleged unfitness of one of the jurors who sat on the case. Chang was shot in Chinatown about two months ago.

HELD IN $5000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—James N. Abeel, the young man who it is alleged courted Miss Eleanor Anderson under the name of J. Ogden Goelet and who was brought here from Canada to stand trial on a charge of forgery, was released in $5000 bail today.

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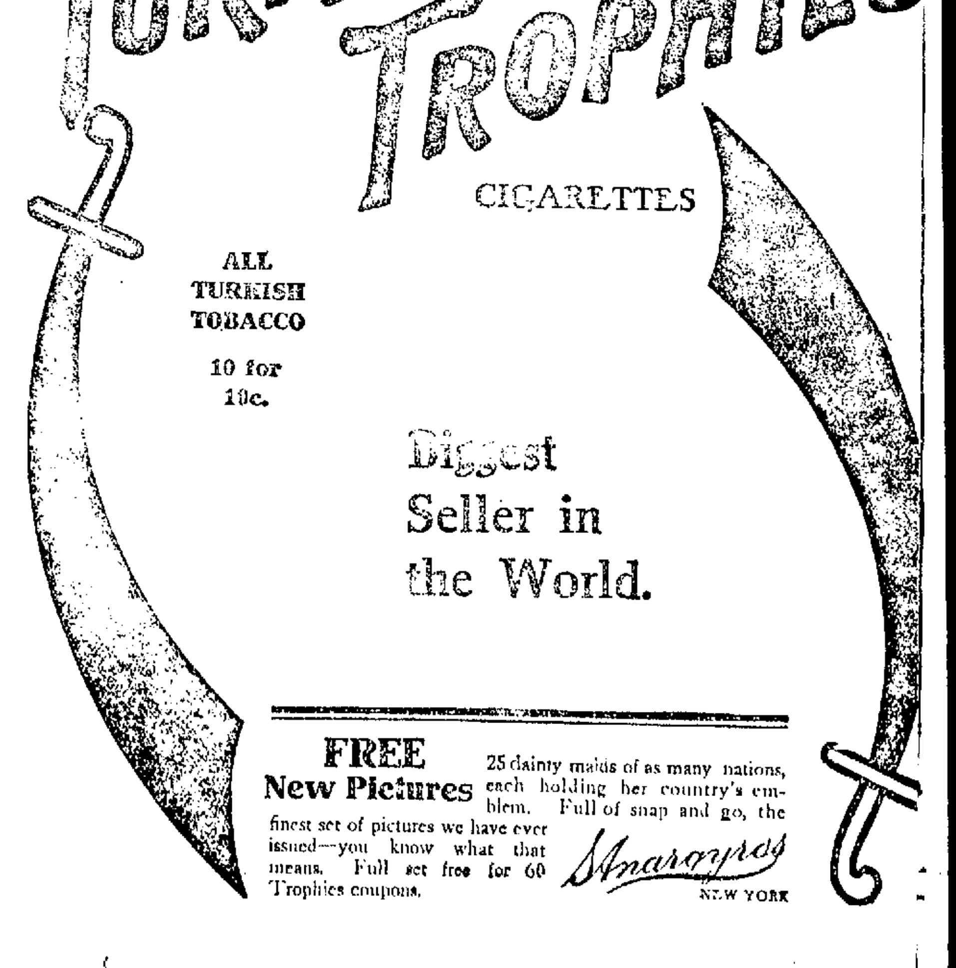

GAS EXPLOSION

Killed One Man and Fatally Injured Others

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 6—Evan Gabriel, fire boss at the Storrs shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company, was instantly killed and James and Edward Webber, brothers, and William Jones were fatally injured by an explosion of gas today. There was a squeeze in the Diamond vein some time ago and it was known that there was gas in the Storrs shaft. Early today Gabriel went into the mine and satisfied himself that conditions were dangerous. Later when the men came to work he warned them not to enter. Gabriel again entered the mine, carrying a safety lamp.

A few minutes later Jones and the Webbers followed, Jones carrying a naked lamp. They kept some distance behind Gabriel and soon arrived at the door which kept the gas from flooding other portions of the mine. In order to shelter themselves from the cold Jones and the Webbers passed inside the safety door. Jones was in advance and his lamp ignited the gas causing a terrific explosion. Gabriel's body was found several hundred yards distant twisted around a mine prop where it had been hurled with terrific force. The volume of gas where Jones and the Webbers were was not so great and they escaped instant death. Their bodies, however, are horribly mangled and burned.

"DIAMOND CHARLEY"

IS LOOKED UPON AS A QUEER PRISONER.

TAUNTON, Feb. 6—"Diamond Charley" Bostwick, the Boston ex-convict, smiling and unruffled, to all appearances the same Beau Brummel that walked the streets at Taunton not very many months ago aglow with $80 suits and borrowed diamonds, reached town yesterday morning a prisoner, charged, in connection with Mrs. May Clark, with attempting to extort money from and blackmail former acquaintances among the swell set—Mrs. Madeleine Brabrook, daughter of Colonel Mason, and wife of Carleton Brabrook; Maurice Mason, her brother, and a woman prominent in society here, whose name may be brought into the case if it ever comes to trial.

But if Diamond Charley Bostwick, who, Mrs. Clark avers, was won away from her by Mrs. Brabrook, and for which she sues that lady for $25,000, were really a prisoner, there were few in Taunton who saw fetters or handcuffs. On the contrary, Bostwick and Deputy Sheriff Lincoln were on the very best of terms, an understanding, by the way, that was helped on during the later hours by frequent visits to the hotel cafe and the utter absence of anything that resembled the usual formalities of the law in such cases.

In fact, the entire day from the time that Bostwick and the deputy first made their appearance at the City hall until well along in the evening, when the expected bondsman was absent and not accounted for, was nothing more or less than a regular Bostwick levee.

Bostwick's former friends took the opportunity to call and see him; there were frequent conferences between sheriffs and prisoner; the attorney, David O'Connell, was on hand continually to see that Bostwick made no damaging admissions and a formidable array of waiters hurried hither and thither to see that the distinguished prisoner and guest wanted for nothing.

SUPREME COURT

ASKED TO TAKE A HAND IN COMPOSITORS' STRIKE.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The existing strike in this city of union compositors led today to the filing of a bill in the supreme court of Massachusetts asking that the continuance of the strike be restrained until the dispute between the printers and the employes has been submitted to the local conference committee for arbitration. The bill was filed by the United Typothetae of America, against the International Printing Pressmen Assistants' union, the International Typographical union and local branches of both of these organizations. The plaintiffs contend that arbitration is necessary under an agreement entered into between them and the employes in July, 1902. The case was assigned for a hearing next Wednesday.

GEORGE SHEPPARD DEAD.

BETHEL, Conn., Feb. 6.—George A. Sheppard, a manufacturer of hatters' supplies and widely known to the trade, died today of heart failure, following an operation for appendicitis. He was 65 years of age.

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HANNA IS WEAKER

But Doctor Still Holds Out Hope

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Senator Hanna is in an extremely weak condition today, but the attending physician, Dr. Rixey, continues to view the outcome with confidence. He had a comfortable night, but the fever gained a little ground and was higher this morning. There was no consultation, but Dr. Rixey made his regular call early today. At 10 o'clock the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Rixey:

"Senator Hanna rested well. Temperature 101, pulse 82."

This brief announcement was all that was given out. A rise of one degree from 24 hours ago was shown in the temperature, but there was a decrease of 1 2-5 degrees from the temperature as taken at 8 o'clock last night. It was said there was nothing unusual in these fluctuations, as the temperature in such cases generally falls one or two degrees in the morning and the higher temperature for the 24 hours is not viewed with any alarm. It shows that the minimum for the day is rising higher, which will be the case until the climax is reached. When the crucial point will be passed is problematical, as it is not known positively when or where the typhoid was acquired. Senator Hanna was first taken ill three weeks ago today and the physicians figure that if he has had the fever ever since then the crucial point should be reached tomorrow. This, however, is largely guess work in view of the uncertainty of the origin of the disease. The senator's stomach is in better condition today and he is taking nourishment much more satisfactorily than heretofore. Many inquiries are being received regarding the senator's condition and many callers are sending cards of sympathy.

Dr. Rixey has arranged to make four visits a day, the hours beside the early morning visit being noon, 4 and 8 o'clock in the evening. This will enable the keeping of a regular chart of the patient's temperature, showing the condition at identical hours during the day while the fever is running its course.

CAPTAIN GRINDAL

IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Capt. Joe Grindal of East Boston, who is captain of the merchandise lighter Sipho, has been missing since Thursday night. His lighter was strapped alongside the steamer Iberian at the New York, New Haven & Hartford docks in South Boston at the time the captain was first missed.

A diligent search was made for his body, but it could not be found. His cap, however, was found floating in the icy water between the steamer and the lighter. The supposition is that in ascending the ladder he fell between the two crafts, and, having struck his head, became unconscious and was unable to give any alarm.

It is feared that he has been drowned. He has been connected with the Boston Towboat company for over 20 years, was over 66 years of age, and leaves a widow and family in East Boston.

The harbor police were notified and a diligent search was made for the body.

SLED RECORD

IS HELD BY A WALTHAM WOMAN.

WALTHAM, Feb. 6—Every evening the Prospect hill coast is crowded with coasting parties, but it remained for Miss Mildred Gordon to break the record and drive her double runner the longest distance.

Miss Gordon is an expert at steering. With seven on the sled the start was made from the junction of Lawrence and Plympton streets, and by the most skillful managing the party was safely taken to Bacon street, where a turn was made and thence on past the city dumps, the distance being the longest yet made. In the party were several Harvard students.

After the coast Miss Gordon and the Misses Mabel and Agnes Lyons entertained at their homes and lunch was served.

Several attempts have since been made to break the record, but so far without success.

WERE MARRIED

BUT CEREMONY HAD BEEN POSTPONED TWO MONTHS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 6.—Announcement was made today of the marriage of Horace Dewitt Peck of Syracuse and Miss Helen W. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wheeler of this city, by Rev. John Brown of Christ Episcopal church last night. The marriage of the couple was postponed two months ago due to a sudden business reverse of the intended groom. Bridal gifts were returned to the senders. The wedding last night was not announced beforehand.

ELLIOT DANFORTH

SAYS HILL OR PARKER COULD WIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Elliot Danforth, who managed Bryan's campaign in this state in 1896 and the state campaign of the following year, which resulted in the election of Judge Alton B. Parker as chief justice of the court of appeals, gave his views yesterday on the outlook of the presidential contest.

"It is clear to all politicians," he said, "that this is naturally a democratic year, and that the democrats will carry the nation if they nominate the right sort of a man on the right sort of a platform. They can be defeated only by unwise action on their own part.

"As to candidates, there are several available men. The general sentiment seems to be that New York should have the candidate for president. Either Judge Parker or David B. Hill would fill the bill. There is more talk about Judge Parker than any other New Yorker, because he has peculiar elements of strength.

"As to the platform, I think the St. Louis convention will adopt up-to-date issues and that all democrats will unite on them. The currency is not the great issue of the day now, as Mr. Bryan himself acknowledges. Why not let each of the former factions think as they please on issues which are no longer of paramount importance, and unite on principles on which they all agree? We must have up-to-date issues, issues which will appeal to the people at this particular time.

"The country is weary of the strenuous administration of Roosevelt. It is weary of the war-lord rule, and wants quiet and security. The democrats have their chance. It will be their own fault if they do not go in and win."

BOUND FOR PHILIPPINES.

ALGIERS, Algeria, Feb. 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers bound for the Philippine islands will sail from here for Naples at noon tomorrow.

HANGED HIMSELF

MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON AN OCEAN LINER.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—On the last voyage out from this port the Leyland line steamer Cestrian was the scene of a tragic affair. A Hungarian, who shipped as a cattleman, under the name of Steve Cassaro, was found hanging by the neck to a pipe on the cattle deck, he having used the head rope of one of the bullocks for the purpose of committing suicide.

Captain Thomas of the vessel and Chief Officer McNeil were informed of the tragic affair and the body was searched. In one of the stockings $12 was found, but there were no letters or other means of identification.

All that is known of the unfortunate is the name of Steve Cassaro, that his age was about 32 years, and that he came from New York.

On the arrival of the vessel at Liverpool the money was turned over to the board of trade.

At midnight of the day on which the ghastly object was found the body was prepared for burial, being placed in a sack heavily weighted, and consigned to the deep.

LOVER ACCUSED

WOMAN CHARGED HIM WITH LARCENY.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Although reported to have once accepted Robert D. Nixon as her future husband, Miss Carrie Duchemin of 210 Northampton street was complainant in a larceny charge against him yesterday. Chance of matrimonial proceedings are now said to be remote.

Last September Nixon vanished from the lodging house of Miss Duchemin, and she declares that with him went $90 in cash and an $85 watch.

When the court had refused to accept a nol pros plea from Miss Duchemin's attorney, the defendant pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 for the superior court.

"After what has occurred my thoughts do not turn to marriage," said Miss Duchemin to a reporter last night.

"I have not conversed with Nixon since he disappeared in September, and if a meeting does take place it will be merely for the purpose of effecting a settlement. Friends of the man have expressed a willingness to make restitution and that is all I desire.

"It is not my intention to invoke the law's penalty. Nothing could be gained by such a course.

"Even though we had agreed to marry, it is no one's business but our own.

"I am a home body, not acquainted with the ways of the world, and too much inclined to place trust in a person without proper investigation. My experience has been a severe one, but it has taught me a lesson. In the future I shall be more wary."

Miss Duchemin is 35 years of age, of pleasing personality, and is reputed to be possessed of considerable means.

Her former lodger is about the same age and comes of a prominent New Brunswick family. At one time he was connected with the Boston office of a steamship company.

TWO MORE CASES

TRICHNOSIS HAS BROKEN OUT IN SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 6—Two more cases of trichnosis were discovered today, making a total of seven in this city during the past week. The cases are confined to the boarders in an Italian lodging house where the proprietor has been using diseased pork purchased in Agawam. Two of the seven patients will die. In addition to the cases here it is believed two more will be located in Middlefield, where two laborers who had eaten of the pork went to join a wood chopper's gang two weeks ago.

NOT SKILLED

MEN WHO TOOK PLACES OF STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad claimed today that they had all the men they could work to advantage to take the places of the striking freight handlers at piers 45 and 50, but they admitted that the new men were unskilled at the work. Both piers were open for the receipt of freight. Groups of strikers loitered about the vicinity of the piers but there was little disorder. Steve Quarry, one of the strikers, was arraigned in police court today charged with assaulting last night a police officer stationed at the pier to maintain order. He was held in $1000 bail for trial.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The stock market opened active and easy today, but the declines were slight in response to the depression in foreign markets over the war outlook. Southern Pacific fell 3-4; Penna and Southern Railway pfd., 5-8 and Ice pfd., a point.

11 a. m.—Heavy selling of Pennsylvania at a decline of 1¾ caused losses of a point or more in sympathy in Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland C. C., & St. Louis, Southern Ry. pfd., Sugar, Realty pfd., Tennessee Coal, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Chicago Terminal and some others. Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates dropped 4, Long Island 3, and Pressed Steel Car 2. United States Steel pfd., and Wabash pfd. resisted the decline, the former advancing ¾ but the continued weakness of Penna. kept the market unsettled.

Close—The market came to a standstill before the bank statement appeared and rallied sharply on the issuance of the statement. The decrease in reserves of over $2,000,000 disappointed the expectation of an increase of about that much but the moderate expansion of the loan item was viewed with satisfaction. Penna. recovered a point and the average level of prices rose over last night. U. S. Steel pfd. and Wabash pfd. gained a point. Prices wavered slightly on the recovery but the closing was firm at practically the best.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed easy. Feb. 13.55, March 13.57, April 13.85, May 13.97, June 13.97, July 13.99, August 13.60, Sept. 12.60, Oct. 11.70, Nov. —, Dec. 11.35.

Spot closed dull. Mid ups. 15.50, mid gulf 15.75; sales 100 bales.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

FULL REPARATION

For the Assassination of Johnson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Send full particulars about assassination of "Johnson" is the substance of a cablegram which Sec. Moody today despatched Commander Lewis Heilner, commanding the gunboat Yankee at Santo Domingo City. When the details of the assassination have arrived, the secretary will then be in a position to give specific instructions as to the course to be followed.

Deliberation, it can be stated, will be observed in the handling of the Dominican situation. If the press despatches are confirmed it can be stated that the naval commanders will be instructed to demand and obtain the fullest reparation. Nor will they stop with this. Before the American warships leave Dominican waters the inhabitants will have been made to know that the Washington government's patience has been exhausted and that the menacing of American life and property must cease or the people of the island will stand the consequences.

What additional warships shall go to San Domingo will be decided when the official detailed report has arrived.

JEWELRY HIDDEN

PACKED BETWEEN LEAVES OF RAILWAY GUIDE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Jewelry valued at $2000, which was concealed in a cunningly constructed hiding place in a railway guide sent by mail from Germany to an address in Denver, was seized by customs officers here today.

The sending of railway guides through the mails from Germany to Denver aroused the curiosity of the deputy collector and he opened the package as he had the right to do. He found that a hole about an inch square and deep had been cut in the leaves of the middle of the book. Within this were carefully packed a turquoise ring and two set diamond pins.

BILL IN EQUITY

BROUGHT BY SUPREME LODGE, A. O. U. W.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today brought a bill in equity in the United States circuit court to have the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. of Massachusetts and its officers ordered to continue making contributions to the guaranty fund of the supreme lodge as it has been doing for several years, and to restrain them from taking any steps looking to a discontinuance of such payments after Jan. 1 last. At a vote passed at a special session of the grand lodge Nov. 17 last, this discontinuance was ordered.

The supreme lodge claims that the vote of the special session is null and void and asks the court to so declare it.

It further asks that the grand lodge be adjudged to act as the trustee or agent for the trustees of the supreme lodge in making beneficial tracts for members, in establishing subordinate lodges and in using and exercising its franchises and powers and that it be required to continue to exercise such agency.

The entire order of workmen has about 200,000 members while the membership of the Massachusetts jurisdiction which also comprises New Hampshire and Vermont, is about 40,000.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first Judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Mary Ann McHugh, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Lillian McHugh of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court by Hattie E. Gilden of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof to the next of kin of said minor and others interested by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Mary Ann McHugh at least seven days before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 4, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of governor's address relating to consolidating office of controller of county accounts with that of auditor; part of governor's address relating to uniform system of municipal accounting; and House bill No. 325 to fix salaries of harbor and land commissioners, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

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WANTED—Men everywhere; good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc.; no canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—A man cook for meat and pastry. 263 Gorham street.

WANTED—Engineer; third-class license. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, Wilson street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want a few first-class men who can write insurance; to such men we will pay an absolute guaranteed salary and commission; call and see our new contract for agents. Apply Provident Savings Life, 13 Merrimack square.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

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IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.46, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 6.46, 6.28, *6.30, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.50, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.00, 6.22, x5.40, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25, 9.20 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.45, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.55, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.00, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.29 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.59 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.00, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.24 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.20, *10.30, a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.30, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.30 a. m.; *12.09, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 5.10, *18.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.30 a. m.; 1.30 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.29 a. m.; *1.30, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *18.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.30 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.30 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express, daily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington Junc.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 18 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 112 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

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RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vesting and ottomans for 29c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 37c, for 23c to 29c per yd.; regular 37c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yd.; also Barnaby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—$8 worth of any kind of trading stamps given with one pound of our 60c tea; $5 worth with our 50c tea; $3 worth with our 35c coffee; also fresh creamery butter from Vermont every week. The Elwood Tea and Coffee Co., Davis square.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives wealthy, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

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MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

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WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Paillon, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1064 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

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SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold watch between West Ninth and Dutton streets. Finder please return to 29 West Ninth St. and receive reward.

LOST—Black seal glove Thursday evening in Huntington hall. Reward for return to 736 Bridge street.

LOST—Thursday noon, Boston terrier, mahogany brindle, screw tail, bat ears. Finder will be rewarded at 63 Willow St.

LOST—A shepherd dog, nine months old. Finder please return to H. Dockett, 20 Concord street.

LOST—Monday afternoon between Chalifoux's store and Middle street entrance to Middlesex club, a pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder rewarded at Sun office.

LOST—A pocketbook between Mannahan and Merrimack streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

TO LET

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $5.00, G. P. Walker, 964 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family, with modern conveniences. Apply 89 Butterfield street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 323 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 856 Lincoln street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 104 Lawrence street.

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POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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FILLING CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The committee on cities is going to hold a hearing in Haverhill this week on a petition of some importance to all Massachusetts cities. At the present time there is a vacancy in the Haverhill city council and the petition in question asks the legislature for a change in the city charter that would enable the city council to fill vacancies in its own body.

Legislative precedent stands strongly against such a change, although it would seem entirely fair, if the city council would be restricted in its choice for the vacancy to a man of the same political party as the one by whose death or retirement the vacancy was created.

It seems a waste of money to go to the expense of a special election in order to fill a vacancy; but yet unless the legislature gives the body power to fill vacancies, such an election may become imperative, as for example, where the vacancy leaves a deadlock and the parties refuse to do business.

It seems that on the whole, public policy would best be served by the change proposed in the Haverhill city charter.

It would be well to make such a law applicable to all Massachusetts cities on adoption by vote of the people. The Haverhill case, however, calls for special action by the legislature to apply to the existing vacancy; but this would not prevent the passage of an act for filling all future vacancies to be applicable to every city in the state with a referendum clause attached.

VALUE OF ELECTRIC FREIGHT.

The Taunton Gazette is a great believer in the efficacy of electric freights.

The Sun has long since pointed out the value of such freights in helping in the development of the country through which the electric lines pass; but as yet we have no electric freights entering this city.

The Taunton paper speaking on this subject says:

"The operation of a freight car on one of the suburban lines leading from this city is but the beginning of a system that is bound to grow in more general use year after year. The time will come when every road will be running these cars and running the bulk of them at night for the accommodation of the public in those sections not touched directly by the steam roads. The average trolley road finds it hard enough to make money to pay its bills, to say nothing of dividends, from passenger traffic alone. It must have some other means of income and the freight system is both logical and practical."

We fully agree with what the Gazette says of the need of electric freights and we believe further that they can be authorized to do business without interfering to any great extent with the freight business of the steam railroads. Such a freight would do more than all the legislation on the statute books for the development of farms and the promotion of agriculture in this state and New Hampshire if used over all the electric systems.

THE PARK COMMISSION AND ITS WORK.

The councilman who criticized what he saw fit to designate the grand walk on the South common, is sadly out of place. He asserted that the work was a needless waste of money by the park commission, but we can inform that gentleman that whether the work is needless or not, it would never have been done if our public parks were under the direction of a committee of the city council and a superintendent of commons as heretofore.

The appropriation would be spent but at the end of the year there would be nothing to show for it.

Since the department was placed in charge of the park commission the work done has been necessary work and it has been done in a business like manner. Furthermore, it has been done economically. It is possible that with change of membership the park commission may become corrupt or incompetent, but the present commission has given the best demonstration of economy and good judgment in city affairs that has been witnessed for many years.

The grand walk on the South common is but the beginning of a plan of beautifying that popular resort. The walk is but a utilization of two magnificent rows of trees which were originally intended to afford ample shade for such a walk.

The councilmanic critic is apparently too obtuse to see the design of the commission or the need of keeping such a walk well graded and in good order rather than as it was, a beaten down ridge, dusty in dry weather, muddy in wet weather and slippery in frosty weather.

But this is not the only thing the commission intends to do to make the common look respectable. The ball playing will be restricted to the place assigned for it and the people will be protected from annoyance in the rest of the common except a portion near the ball grounds which will be used for a public gymnasium.

Other cities have found these open-air gymnasiums a great source of amusement and development, and Lowell will soon enjoy one for the benefit of the rising generation.

The commission during the past season has added many new features to our public parks and next season will add still more. The commission has been looking for an opportunity to provide small parks fronting on the river or on the canals; but this must depend upon the good will of the Locks and Canals company which owns the land along the river banks and along the canal banks.

In this connection a prominent doctor remarked the other day that it would be well to ascertain whether the Locks and Canals company can justly claim ownership to land reclaimed from the bed of the Merrimack river.

The riparian rights of the company give it ownership between the banks but when it cuts off a large area such as the Riverside oval and converts it into taxable land the question arises, can it claim ownership so far beyond the new line of the river bank.

Whether the Locks and Canals has a right to this land or not, there seems to be no disposition on the part of the city to lay claim to it, but there is a widespread sentiment throughout the city to the effect that the Locks and Canals company might show a little public spirit by allowing the free use of unoccupied land for public parks. The Middlesex Women's club made a strong appeal for parks along the river bank. There are many small tracts of land owned by the Locks and Canals company that could be utilized by the park commission if allowed the use of it for the public good. All that would be necessary in most cases would be to fence it in and provide seats.

The commission is naturally in search of tracts that can be opened up as public breathing places and no doubt would gladly accept any gift of land for this purpose from any citizen or company disposed to be philanthropic.

If the citizens generally and such companies as can afford to do so, would assist the present park commission in its work, Lowell would soon have a system of public parks that would compare with that of some of the leading cities of the state.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fred Hardy, son of Urias Hardy, overseer of weaving at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been appointed loom instructor at the Lowell Textile school.

Albert Deabill, superintendent of the Lowell Hosiery Co.'s mill, has resigned to become general manager of the Reading, Penn., Hosiery Co., leaving Lowell on the 13th.

The directors of the Massachusetts cotton mills at their meeting recently voted to declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The dividend declared last August was 2 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year.

"I sought the sweetest flower that blows,
A red, red wreath to twine;
And finding Love inside a rose,
I dropped him in the wine.

"And so I drank him in my cup;
Since when he ever sings
Within my heart, and keepeth up
A beating with his wings."

Grace M. Gile, the girl who operated in surrounding cities with Henry F. Smith, the boarding house thief, and who was arrested by the Lowell police and discharged by Judge Hadley, was sentenced by Judge Stone of Lawrence to the women's reformatory at Sherborn, Friday. Her case was continued from Monday in order to allow time for an investigation into the girl's character. The people of Chester, N. H. where her home is located, did not speak very well of her, hence the sentence. She was charged with receiving stolen property.

After his experience with the recent fires, William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, decided that the police department should have ropes of its own in order to facilitate the work of roping off the streets. As a result of the superintendent's decision a coil of rope was purchased and driver James W. Kilburn, who was once a sailor boid, was set to work cutting the rope in lengths from 50 to 300 feet and splicing and tagging the different lengths. The ropes were then conveniently arranged so that they can be brought into requisition at a moment's notice.

BASEBALL

Says the Manchester Mirror:

Among the new players who have been signed by Manager John F. Smith for the Manchester New England league club for the coming season are two young Rhode Islanders who are most highly recommended, and Manager Smith believes he has a "find" of the first water in both of them. They are Catcher Jimmie McKenna of Lymansville, R. I., and Pitcher Al Kellogg of Providence.

The Providence Bulletin, a baseball authority in that district, report the signing of the two players in a recent issue and speaks of their promising qualities in the highest terms. Says the Bulletin writer:

"McKenna of Lymansville is a strong young player who has done good work behind the bat since he was a boy. With such teams as Centerdale, Olneyville, Wickford and others, together with his experience with Concord and Providence Eastern league teams, he has developed excellent form in all departments of the game. He has the physique and pluck for a catcher combined with a throwing arm that is quick, strong and accurate. Two years ago McKenna played most of the season with Concord, but a badly split finger put him out of the game. It was while with Concord that Manager John Smith saw his work and was so well pleased with him that he sought his services for Manchester.

"Al Kellogg, the crack left hand pitcher of Manual High and other local teams, is to have a trial with Manchester, and that trial will probably result in a season's engagement. Manager Smith heard of Kellogg through Nicholas Reiner of Centerdale, who keeps in touch with the promising ball players hereabouts. He was manager of the Centerdale team two years ago and he receives many requests from other managers to assist them in the selection of players.

"Kellogg is one of the most promising youngsters who ever put on a uniform in Rhode Island. He is tall, strong youngster who pitches with great speed. His height and length of arm give the Manual lad a great leverage, and he makes the most of this as a speed developer, while he still has that short inshoot and puzzling knee ball so natural to the left hander. Kellogg was easily first of the high school pitchers and was captain of his team last season. He stands six feet tall."

Manager Smith has secured the signatures of Pitchers Frank Morrissey and Jesse Whiting and Catcher Henri Cote to contracts to play with Manchester the coming season. This disposes of the report that Morrissey was going to play independent ball next summer.

The national agreement has extended so among base ball clubs that most of the independent clubs of any strength are now confined to teams in small towns which play only a game a week. Thus it will be hard for good players to get any kind of jobs should they take it into their heads to jump away from the teams with which they are signed next season.

Indoor base ball seems to be taking a hold with the armory boys, but the game lacks the real charm of the greatest of all games, the genuine game of base ball and it hasn't the life of basket ball.

BOAT HOUSE BURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The boat house of the Crescent Athletic club at Bay Ridge was totally burned last night. Loss $20,000.

Mrs. Georgie Emery has been visiting friends at Hudson, N. H.

ADAMS

CLOTH TOP TABLE

For a game table,

$2.50

Folding table of green cloth covered top with wood rim and metal corner protectors. Size of top, 27 in. x 32 in., and standard card table height. It takes up very little space when not in use.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Cycling Sport Far Advanced in So. America

There is certainly no part of South America where the sport of cycling is so advanced as in the Argentine Republic, says a correspondent in that country. This is not to be wondered at, when it is remembered that Argentina is the most progressive part of South America. The beautiful climate is eminently favorable to outdoor exercise all the year round, and nearly the whole country for hundreds of miles around Buenos Ayres is as flat as a pancake. There are only a few isolated spots here and there where there are any hills or mountains to speak of. One of these is the district about Tandil, where the famous rocking stone is situated, at no great distance from the fashionable seaside resort of Mar del Plata. If the cyclist is tired of the monotony of the plains and wishes to go still further afield, he will find in the mountains of Cordova a picturesque and romantic district, quite different from the alluvial country about Buenos Ayres.

In the city of Buenos Ayres a large trade is done in cycles. There are many houses which engage in the business, either entirely or in connection with other lines. The number of cyclists in the city is great, and there are several journals devoted exclusively to their interests. The principal streets in the more central part of the city are asphalted, while in the vicinity are many fine macadamized roads, with abundant opportunities for a spin. One of the main resorts of the cyclists is the Alvear avenue, which leads from the centre to the fashionable part of Palermo, the favorite resort of the wealth and beauty of the city. In this avenue the cyclist is allowed the privilege of riding on the pavement, which is tabooed in all the other thoroughfares. There are not a few professional sprinters, whose services are in some cases retained by the principal cycle importers, especially those who have the exclusive agency for well-known makes.

In all the towns of the Argentine "camp," as the country districts are termed, cycle clubs are numerous, but more especially in the province of Buenos Ayres. In the more remote districts the roads are bad, being unmacadamized and left to take care of themselves. They are full of ruts a foot or more in depth, made by the heavy wheels of passing ox wagons, and these ruts are a serious obstacle to the cyclist, as his pedals are continually striking against the sides of them; that is, when he travels in the rut itself, as he generally has to do. What is wanted in the camp districts is a cycle so built that the pedals, when at their lowest, will not come in contact with the edge of the ruts. The higher the pedals can be made, within the bounds of practicability, the better.

Some attempt has been made of late to establish so called "cycle factories" in Argentina, but all such attempts have proved futile. Nobody will look at a machine made in the country, and the public insist on having only imported machines. The only hope of the local cycle makers therefore, has been to imitate foreign makes, and this is practically impossible where makers have taken the precaution to have their trade marks registered in the country, for such imitations, if fraudulent, are subject to heavy penalties.

There are large custom house warehouses here, where all kinds of goods are stored in bond; all articles (including cycles) bought in bond paying no duty if intended for export. This system is also very convenient for local dealers, many of whom have small storage space, and are thus enabled to store their cycles in the custom house for a small charge until sold or re-exported. As merchants, not only from the provinces but also from Uruguay and Paraguay, come to Buenos Ayres to place their orders, that city occupies a strongly centralized position, and probably 95 per cent of all the cycle trade of the River Plate countries passes through it.

In Uruguay the cycle trade is fairly prosperous, being supplied, as aforesaid, from Buenos Ayres. In Paraguay the demand is more limited, but is improving.

The changes have been rung upon the loop-the-loop act, until it seems as if there can be no more. However, a new freak feat has arrived that, as a spectacle, is altogether more startling than any of the stunts performed with the looping apparatus. As yet it has, so far as reported, been performed only by a woman, but it is quite logical to suppose that it will be taken up by men, and efforts made to see how far the idea can be carried, until several lives have been lost in the attempts.

The new stunt is a flying leap awheel after a run down an incline, and is wholly distinct from the leaping of a gap in the loop. In the new act there is no loop, and the ride ends with the leap.

As performed by Mlle. Duprieu at the Crystal Palace, London, where it is called "Flying the Flume," there is a track three or four feet broad, built in a spiral to a height of about forty feet, and having an incline of about 45 degrees. This resembles somewhat the "razzle dazzle" structure used by Dan Canary, except that the grade is sharper and there is no whirlabout bowl at the top. After a downward run of about 40 yards the track curves up gradually for about five yards and then terminates abruptly. There is a gap of about ten yards to where the track is resumed, and this gap of thirty feet is leaped by Mlle. Duprieu on her wheel. The track on which she lands is thickly padded with a mattress, and there is a slack rope arrangement to bring the bicycle and its rider to a gradual stop.

It is to be expected that an effort to increase this leap of thirty feet to forty and fifty feet will be made as soon as the stunt reaches this country. If the competition is keen we may have structures full as the Eiffel Tower for "take offs."

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spooner, 3 Brickett avenue, Saturday morning.

SUIT SALE

Bargains in all grades of winter Suits, to make room for new spring goods. Don't miss your chance.

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We display this morning the advance styles of Spring Derbies.

Here are the new blocks that will be used the coming season.

The new flat set brim, an especially attractive shape, promises to be one of the most popular. It is an extremely stylish block, and will make a strong appeal to young men.

Our Chevet Derby for $3.00 we believe to be the best hat obtainable for the price—fully guaranteed not to break or fade. Equally as good values for $2.00 and $1.50 in the new shapes.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA BROKEN OFF.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Japanese minister to France, M. Motono, made public yesterday afternoon an announcement of breaking off of diplomatic relation between Japan and Russia, saying this action was due to Russia's delay in making response to Japan.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters Telegram company cables that a special edition of the Novoe Vremya announced breaking off of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia. In an editorial this paper throws the onus for the rupture on Japan. It said:

"The rupture of diplomatic regulations does not necessarily mean war. History shows cases of a diplomatic rupture having lasted for years without resulting in war, but such instances are rare. The normal course of affairs means neither war or the mediation of third powers. We thus stand today between three alternatives —war, mediation, or a long period of friction, and the last is the least probable."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Associated Press was informed yesterday at the Russian embassy that the Russian government has received a note from Japan announcing the discontinuance of the negotiations and the interruption of diplomatic relations.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, upon receipt of the cablegram from St. Petersburg called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis and informed him of the interruption of relations.

CZAR TO GO TO MOSCOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan, was spread far and wide throughout the capital by extra bulletins of the Novoe Vremya and other papers. Much excitement was created and this resulted in patriotic demonstrations.

The Associated Press was informed at a late hour last night that the order for the imperial train to take the czar to Moscow had been countermanded and that the date of his majesty's departure was uncertain.

BOXING GOSSIP

Sporting men all over New England will rejoice to learn of the action of the Suffolk county grand jury in throwing out the case against Choynski and Carter and the officials of the Criterion club of Boston on the charge of prize fighting for it means a resumption of the clubs at the Hub to which many Lowell men belonged at which boxing exhibitions were given periodically.

It is also a set-back to Judge Emmons and his reform movement though the judge, it is supposed, will keep right after the clubs and be on the watch for any violation of the law. The Criterion club was presenting some fine bouts at its meetings and was getting a national reputation when along came Emmons and his officers. Now that the matter has been settled and the club found not guilty of any wrong doing it is very probable that the boxing meetings will be resumed.

If George Gardner succeeds in defeating two men in one night his stock will take another big jump and he will be as far up the ladder as he ever was. Had he defeated Hart in Boston at their last meeting he would still be the popular favorite throughout the country despite the fact that he couldn't do anything with Fitz.

It is about time for a new crop of boxers to appear on the surface in this city. First Lowell produced the Flaherty's who held the boards for about 10 years and then along came the Gardners. What family of fighters will we bow to next? Con Desmond, the well-known promoter of things fistic, has a whole houseful of husky youngsters growing up and we may yet hear of a good one named Desmond, but they're all little shavers as yet.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Empire Stock company will present Dion Boucicault's masterpiece, "The Octoroon," at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees, commencing Monday afternoon. This truly beautiful play is considered the author's best effort. It is a play of world-wide reputation and one in which most of the famous actors on the stage have appeared, such as Joseph Jefferson, Louis Morrison, James O'Neil and many others equally well known. The play will be staged in the most elaborate manner in the way of scenery and effects, including a beautiful scene on the Mississipi river and boats at night. Specialties will be introduced during the action of the play and also between the acts.

Since the introduction of melodramas at the Academy of Music, it is surprising to note the large number of ladies who attend the afternoon and evening performances. Manager Murphy is making it a point to cater to the gentler sex, and at the matinees a lady can secure the best seat in the house for twenty cents, while good seats can be secured for ten cents. The ladies who wish to attend the performances will find nothing of a questionable nature in the productions.

Master Ernest Lyon of Thirteenth street celebrated his tenth birthday Friday by entertaining a number of his companions. Mrs. J. F. Puffer and Miss Gertrude Merrill gave piano solos. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. H. Collin of Johnson, R. I., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Lyon of 33 Thirteenth street.

LABOR'S NEWS

Debate on the Textile School This Evening

The Weavers' union will hold a debate this evening on the question: "Is the Textile school as now conducted a benefit to the textile operatives of Lowell?"

William Regan will take the negative side and Thomas F. McDonough the affirmative. The object is to enable the union to take intelligent action on the question of instructing its delegates to the Textile Council to vote whether or not the representative of that body who will attend the hearing in Boston shall oppose the state grant to the Textile school. It is possible that the Weavers' union will send a representative to the hearing. There is considerable agitation among the textile unions on this question, and at the last meeting of the Textile Council the subject received a good deal of attention. Opinion was divided as to which side the Textile Council as representing the textile workers should take. At the meeting of the council a week from today the question will again come up, and a representative will be instructed to appear at the hearing and present the views of the council.

A charter has been issued by the United Textile Workers to a union of cloth weavers of Philadelphia. This union has 90 members and it is the first one of the unions which were affiliated with the old central textile council of Philadelphia to become affiliated with the U. T. W. This means that the work, which has been done recently by President Golden and Organizer Flynn of the A. F. of L. in Philadelphia to get these textile unions to affiliate with the U. T. W. is having good results.

Routine business was transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor council yesterday afternoon. The unions affiliated with the council are reported to be in better financial shape than ever before.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

OBSERVED BY LOWELL AERIE OF EAGLES.

Lowell aerie, No. 223, of the Order of Eagles, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Elks' hall when there were four propositions and five initiations received. There were about 200 members present, besides visiting brothers from Lawrence, Nashua and Salem. At the meeting of yesterday special memorial services were held for members who have passed to the great beyond. The memorial ritualistic exercises were used for the first time and the solemn cadence of the music with the touching remarks of the speakers made the occasion one of deep impressiveness and filled every one present with intense emotion.

When the name of the late lamented Brother O'Heir was called Brother Frechette responded. Then Brother John J. Lonergan responded when the name of departed Brother Thomas H. Muldoon was called. Sympathetic words of condolence were offered by Brother John Farrell in memory of departed Brother James B. Cahill, and similar duties were performed by Brother Thomas J. Boyle on departed Brother William Gordon, and District Grand F. A. M. Tobin voiced expressions of feeling on departed Brother John H. Harrington.

The services were under the direction of Worthy Conductor George Tompkins.

Brothers Molloy and Tobin each donated $15 to be used in obtaining suitable emblems of the order and to be awarded as prizes to members adding the largest number to the membership roll between now and the first Monday in April.

NONPAREIL CLUB MET.

The Nonpareil club met in regular session yesterday and went through considerable business. Pres. James J. Ward was in the chair and the report of the treasurer showed an encouraging state of affairs existing in the club in a financial way.

The report of the committee in charge of the coming post-Easter festival was received as progressive. A social hour followed the meeting.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

The Second Week OF OUR

FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE

Begins This Morning at 8.30 O'clock

Thousands of people were made happy last week through the bargains they secured and thousands more were disappointed through failure to get in the store owing to the immense crowds and our being obliged to repeatedly lock our doors. However we hope to be able to overcome that feature this week and admit every one the moment they present themselves at our door. A big hole has been made in our stock by the tremendous sales and yet there is a great big and well assorted stock to begin with today. Yet we are in fear of having our selling space curtailed almost any day as the owners of part of our store are anxious to begin rebuilding operations in a short time and this would crowd us into a smaller selling space. Therefore it is imperative to force out and reduce our stock at once. Consequently new lots are being constantly brought forward and prices marked down to effect quick selling.

Come in the Morning If You Want to Shop With Comfort

HOURS OF SELLING TODAY

8.30 A. M. to 12.45 P. M.
2.00 to 6.00 P. M.
7.15 to 9.30 P. M.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

BALTIMORE FIRE

Continued

A $100,000,000 FIRE

SWEEPS THE BUSINESS SECTION OF BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8—The fire which broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the wholesale drygoods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury continuously ever since and at midnight it was still unchecked, but was steadily eating its way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins place, and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday streets from Charter and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street, from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about 20 blocks of the most modern and substantial business buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot now be estimated, but which is variously estimated at from fifty to one hundred million dollars.

ENGINES WERE POWERLESS.

Ever since six o'clock, when darkness set in, the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding counties and suburbs, has been utterly powerless to make any impression on the all-devouring element, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames. Indeed, so terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while several engines were hopelessly disabled at an early hour in the action. At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless so far as effective work by the firemen was concerned that Chief Norton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at threatened points and thus prevent as far as possible a further spread of the flames. In pursuance of this plan a number of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard were blown up. Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Pults & Co., notion dealers, at Charles and Fayette streets, was dynamited and the Daily Record building, Ross drug store and others. But this remedy merely delayed but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration and for two hours or more the fire department has stood practically helpless and resourceless in the face of the roaring furnaces which send their fierce tongue two hundred feet in the air and which filled the heavens first with a pall of black funeral smoke and then with livid sheets of sparks and lurid cinders.

Following the rapid destruction of the palatial buildings in the wholesale district the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking within a few minutes the seven-story Mullins hotel like some insatiate monster and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both eastward and westward, cutting down in its wrathful wake wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, shops and jewelry stores, furniture emporiums and restaurants. At Charles street the remorseless tide kept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, when it quickly engulfed the 11-story Union Trust building, starting eastward on Fayette street. By 8 o'clock the occupants of the Daily Herald building at Fayette and St. Paul streets and of the Record building opposite were compelled to vacate, as were the occupants of the Colyert and Equitable structures, two of the most massive office buildings in Baltimore. Down Baltimore street a parallel wave of roaring, crackling flames shot their way, consuming everything in its wake, speedily reaching the Evening News' building, from which a number of extras had been issued during the preceding hours, but from which the employes had in hastily flee, though not until valuable records had been removed. Shortly after the Continental Trust company's 11-story building took fire. A block below the American Newspaper building was so enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning splinters that the employes were ordered to move out.

Meanwhile the Sun arranged to print today's issue in its job office, which is situated at a distant point from the path of fire.

The financial district including the chief banking and brokerage firms on South and German streets seems to be now doomed and scores of the city's leading financiers and business men are scurrying in and out of their offices bearing packages or placing valuables in hastily improvised conveyances.

PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

During all these hours the pyrotechnic display has been magnificent and imposing beyond the power of painter to depict. At 10 o'clock vast columns of seething flames were shooting skyward at various points of the compass and the firmament was one vast prismatic ocean of golden and silver-hued sparks. Great multitudes of people lined the streets awestruck with the dazzling but gruesome panorama which was being enacted before their eyes.

At 10.40 o'clock the roof of the building occupied by the Associated Press took fire and the employes were compelled to vacate, though they had time to take away with them their telegraph instruments, typewriters and other valuable equipment. They found refuge in a branch office of the Western Union company on Gay street, from which this dispatch is sent.

At 11 o'clock the fire was absolutely beyond control and all occupants of buildings in the centre of the city were rapidly removing their valuables.

MANY INJURED.

Seventeen injured were taken to the City hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth regiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire.

Fortunately thus far the conflagration has not reached the residence portion of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore and the indications are that the residence streets are bound to be invaded.

The indications were that not a single morning newspaper would be able to get out an issue today with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There are five morning papers here, three English and two German.

The Baltimore and Ohio office building has been destroyed and the Maryland Institute of Art building.

At 11.45 o'clock the temporary custom house adjoining the post office caught fire. One hundred and fifty policemen from Philadelphia arrived here to assist the Baltimore police and military.

WERE DYNAMITED

TWO NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN UP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The entire staff of the Baltimore Sun was transferred to Washington at 11 o'clock last night and that paper will be issued by the use of the plant of the Evening Star. Estimates of the area burned made by the Sun staff place it at between 23 and 24 blocks, all of which is in the business section of the city.

A report was received at 2 o'clock this morning that both the Sun building and the American, directly across the street, had been dynamited.

HELP FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Seven engines, each manned by seven men, fully equipped started shortly after 2 o'clock this morning for Jersey City to take the train for Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA'S AID.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8—In response to an appeal from Baltimore for help, Mayor Weaver last evening sent six fire companies with engines and hose carriages and 150 policemen to that city on special trains. The run to Baltimore is 95 miles and it is reached in an hour and a half.

REV. JOSHUA YOUNG

FRIEND OF THE SLAVE IS DEAD.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. Joshua Young, the famous abolitionist, friend of Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison and others who stood as friends of the slaves when it meant social estracism, and the man who preached the funeral sermon at John Brown's grave, thereby being driven from his pastorate in Burlington, Vt., died yesterday at the home of his son, Henry G. Young, Central street, in his 81st year.

DAY NURSERY

REPORT OF THE WORK FOR LAST MONTH.

The report of the Lowell Day Nursery association for the month ending January 30th, 1904, shows a total number of attendances, 1095; largest number in one day, 53; smallest number in one day, 24. Three children received medical treatment. An interesting member of the home circle is Harry Sheppard, the little boy deserted by his parents, who was placed in the care of the Nursery by Agent Richardson.

Owing to the severity of the weather, sickness, and lack of employment among the mothers, the number of attendances was not quite so large as last month. Much work besides the regular nursery work has been done during the month. A number of calls have been made, work found for some mothers, clothing distributed, and help given in various ways. The distribution of good reading matter to both mothers and children still goes on, and is a branch of the work much appreciated.

The Nursery association is indebted to the following for most generous donations: Mr. H. J. Farrell, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Mr. J. W. Stewart, Mr. Swan, Paige Street F. B. C. N., Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Chalifoux, Mrs. Rose, Miss Noyes.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

WINCHESTER MAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR TRACKS.

WOBURN, Feb. 8.—Michael J. Fitzgerald of Winchester was struck and killed by the 11.20 outward train from Boston last Saturday night, near Cranes lane. His body was found yesterday morning by Patrick Hanlon of 100 Swanton street, Winchester, who was on his way to the Eustace Cummings factory.

Fitzgerald was 42 years old, single and boarded with his brother, Patrick E. Fitzgerald, at 20 Kendall street, Winchester. He was employed as a teamster by Erskine Bros.

DROPPED DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—William M. Taylor, chairman of the legislative committee of the Boston building trades council, and one of the best known labor men and speakers in Boston, dropped dead of heart disease in his home, 772 Broadway, South Boston, at 1 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor had been in his usual health of late, and his death was most unexpected.

Sorrow was general when Mr. Taylor's death was announced at the business meeting of the Boston Central Labor union in Faneuil hall, after Pres. Eliot had concluded his address.

MR. LOVEJOY'S INJURIES.

Mr. E. W. Lovejoy, who with his wife was tipped out of his sleigh three weeks ago is still using crutches, he having sustained a severe wrench of his right leg.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Was Suffocated in a Lynn Hotel

NELSON PARTON HAD LOTS OF MONEY

But He Lived in Poverty

LYNN, Feb. 8.—Nelson Parton, who lived the life of a recluse for ten years, and who was worth $20,000, was burned to death at his home, 36 Evelyn street, yesterday afternoon.

Surrounded by piles of rags, cinders, bones and debris of almost every description, the body was found in a cellar kitchen of the small house which the man inhabited alone, and to which few people have ever been admitted.

The fire was discovered by a passerby and when the department arrived the house was in flames. Fighting a way through the dense smoke the body of Parton was found lying on the floor in front of a dilapidated stove. The legs and body were badly burned, but it is probable that death was hastened by the overpowering smoke from the burning rags.

Parton was a well-known character and came from one of the first families of the city, his ancestors owning considerable property and being very influential. When a young man he was left several thousand dollars and invested it judiciously.

He learned the machinist trade. A number of years ago he was stricken with typhoid fever. When discharged from the hospital it was noticed he acted peculiarly and soon afterward he took up his residence on an outlying street, building a small house.

Although he had several near relatives in this city, including two sisters, he refused to live with them. The neighbors say that for years he has not allowed a person to enter the house. All the doors and windows were securely locked when he went away on his daily rag-picking trips, and access to the place was very difficult. It was the custom of a relative to place a quantity of cooked food on the doorstep at intervals and this the recluse took into his house.

Parton was about 55 years old and for ten years past had gathered rags, bones and other junk and sold but little of the stuff. His expenses were small and his attire was peculiar, being made up of pieces of discarded clothing he had found in different places.

Former friends he would have little to do with, and kept exclusively to himself, but constantly saved money and was a large depositor at two local banking places.

The cashier of one bank says that Parton for years carried money to his house at night and requested that it be put in the bank in the morning. When told that the money did not go on interest until it was placed in the bank, the nightly visits ceased and Parton went to the bank instead.

Parton was unmarried, and those who knew him in years past say that he was a very intelligent man until stricken with disease, and had numerous friends, who admired him and esteemed his friendship.

When the firemen broke into the house yesterday, they met a sight which surprised them. Piled high in every room in the house, were rags, bones, pieces of wood, bottles, broken furniture and old clothing, besides discarded tinware and other articles. Some of the rooms were almost impassable, so much stuff was stored away. Even in the cellar kitchen there was a mass of debris, and it was several hours before the fire could be extinguished.

Two partially burned bank books were found and it is stated they represented deposits of about $20,000.

BILLERICA

A pleasant entertainment was held in the Sunday school of St. Anne's mission Saturday night under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical and literary program was carried out.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Joseph Brown; song, Miss Annie Wain; violin solo, John Stott; recitation, Miss Lizzie Garner; song, Charles H. Bailey.

Those in charge of the affair were: Fred Wain, Charles H. Bailey, James Sanson, Ernest Stott, William Wain, George Jeffcock, Misses Lizzie Dutton, Annie Wain, Annie Pickard, Lizzie Wain, May Sutcliffe, Sarah Buckley and Mrs. James Sanson. The candy table was in charge of Miss Lizzie Garner.

Mr. Edward B. Haskell started on his new duty as mail carrier for the outlying district of the town of Billerica last week. He was a constable in the Centre village, but owing to his new work he has resigned that position. At a meeting of the board of selectmen George Crosby was appointed constable until the March election.

JUST RIGHT

Old fashioned Horehound Tablets, 20c a pound, made from the fresh herb and pure sugar, nothing else. A pleasant and effective remedy for Coughs and throat irritations. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

RUSSIAN-JAPAN WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIAN MINISTER

WILL DEPART FROM TOKIO ON FRIDAY.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, has arranged to depart from Tokio Friday next. He will leave Japan on the French steamship Yarr, embarking at Yokohama.

The present plan of Baron De Rosen is to return to Europe by way of the Suez canal, proceeding directly to St. Petersburg from a Mediterranean port. His family, the secretaries and attaches of the Russian church, numbering in all 23, will accompany him.

The Austro-Hungarian minister, M. Dumbre, will assume charge of the Russian interests and take charge of the legation property. Many of Baron De Rosen's colleagues, including U. S. Minister Griscom and other friends, called at the Russian legation and bade Baron De Rosen and his staff farewell.

Baron De Rosen is said to be seriously disappointed over the outcome of the negotiations.

The Japanese government is showing the members of the Russian legation every courtesy.

The steamer on which the legation is to sail will be closely guarded in order to prevent any unpleasant incidents. All the Russian commercial concerns are preparing to close and transfer their affairs.

Japanese Minister Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese government to withdraw from St. Petersburg by Wednesday.

The government preliminary estimate places the amount of money which it is possible to raise by the sale of war bonds at five hundred million yen ($250,000,000.)

RUSSIAN TROOPS

SAID TO HAVE CROSSED KOREAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Such expressions as "The possibility of avoiding hostilities" receive scant attention here and nobody believes but that fighting will begin almost immediately.

The British press displays a very full appreciation of the delicate and difficult problems facing the government, owing to the alliance with the Japanese and much questioning is indulged in as to whether the ministers have fully weighed their responsibilities. Some papers go so far as to question the advisability of the war office reform scheme being put into immediate execution as it displaces many officers who must have prepared war plans for the emergency of Great Britain becoming involved in the far eastern situation.

The editorial articles in the press this morning universally justify Japan in breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia and admit that Russia had exhausted her patience.

THE MIKADO OR EMPEROR OF JAPAN REGARDED AS THE ABLEST STATESMAN OF THE EAST.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Russian troops have already crossed the Korean frontier and that an official declaration of war is expected today. He adds that Russian interests in Japan have been placed in the hands of the Austrian minister, the Italian minister having declined to undertake this mission.

RUSSIAN MINISTER

RECEIVES NOTE FROM JAPAN BREAKING OFF RELATIONS.

BERLIN, Feb. 8—Count Von Der Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, received Count Lamsdorff's official circular at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but he did not call on Baron Von Richthofen, the imperial foreign secretary, until 9 o'clock.

Later in the day the ambassador saw the foreign secretary again and presumably told him of the supplementary dispatch, saying that the Russian government did not know whether there would be war or not.

Japan's course is regarded here even yet as possibly a bluff.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 8—News of the Russo-Japanese rupture reached London late yesterday forenoon and only a few newspapers published extra editions giving the announcement. As this outcome had been accepted as almost inevitable for several days past, however, the actual announcement created little interest.

The Russian embassy and the Japanese legation here both continue to disclaim official information on this subject, but they tacitly admit it to be an accomplished fact.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said he had not been officially informed of the departure of Baron De Rosen from Tokio, but he added grimly:

"I think it most probable."

The Russian embassy professed it was not yet ready to accept the inevitability of war. An official said to the Associated Press that it was true that the breaking off of diplomatic relations was a most serious step, but there was always a possibility of avoiding eventualities until the first shot had been fired.

A council of the British cabinet has been summoned for today.

MODEST DEMANDS

WORLD WILL BE ASTONISHED, SAYS LONDON PAPER.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times this morning asserts the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed.

Japan did not even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria, or to renounce a single right in Manchuria.

The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Komura in consultation with Baron De Rosen.

WASHINGTON CIRCLES

MOMENTARILY EXPECT WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—War between Russia and Japan is momentarily expected in administration and diplomatic circles.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, yesterday promptly informed Acting Secretary Loomis of a long cablegram from the Russian minister for foreign affairs. In substance the despatch was to this effect:

"Before Baron De Rosen could transmit the pacific reply of his government to Japan's last note, the Russian government received from the Japanese minister for foreign affairs on Friday last a brief note announcing the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the recall of Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg."

In communicating these facts to the acting secretary of state, Count Cassini added that his government deplored this untoward turn of negotiations which the emperor had sincerely hoped might conclude with a peaceful settlement. It was added that the Russian government regarded the action of Japan as precipitate and remarkable.

Later in the day cables from Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokio, were received by the state department, confirming the news of the severance of diplomatic relations.

On high authority the statement is made that the Japanese government has not yet received the Russian reply. Doubt is expressed here whether it ever will be delivered.

Mr. Takihira, the Japanese minister, stated yesterday that he was not inclined to attach great importance to the charges said to be made that Japan has been guilty of bad faith in instructing its minister to withdraw from St. Petersburg before Russia's reply to Japan's last note had been received.

Being without official information he could only express his personal opinion.

The Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister here each expect to have a long conference today with Secretary Hay.

It was stated last night that the United States will observe strict neutrality in the trouble between Japan and Russia.

JAPAN BLAMED

RUSSIANS PLACE BLAME ON THE JAPANESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8,—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was discussed calmly in the morning papers here today, the onus being unanimously placed on Japan for severing relations the very day the Russian reply was to reach Tokio.

The Viedomosti still sees a "dim ray of hope of a peaceful settlement," and says the last word has not yet been spoken. The Novo Vremya repeating its yesterday's charges that Japan's desire was to bring about war no matter what was the tenor of the Russian reply, adds:

"Even Japan's extraordinary manner of rupturing relations has evoked no chauvinism in Russia but merely an outburst of keener patriotism."

PRAYS FOR PEACE

THE POPE STILL HAS HOPE IN THE CZAR.

ROME, Feb. 8.—King Emmanuel had a long interview with Premier Giolitti and Marine Minister Mirabello today as a result of the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan and ended with expressing the hope that war still may be averted. His majesty asked the premier to keep Foreign Minister Tittoni who is now in Naples informed on all that transpired in the far east.

Minister Mirabello has cabled instructions to the commander of the Italian squadron in the far east to send the Italian third class cruiser Piemonte from Shanghai to Japan to keep the third class cruiser Elba in Korean waters to protect Italian interests and to have the armored cruiser Vettor Pisani communicate between them. The third class cruiser Puglia now at San Francisco has been ordered to Japan.

Although it is hardly considered that their sailing will be necessary in view of the limited Italian interests in the far east, two other warships are ready to start for the far east.

An exchange of views on the subject is taking place between the two countries whose rulers like the king of Italy have received letters from the emperor of Korea announcing his intention to abstain from any act which might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

Although not unexpected the latest news from the far east deeply affected the pope whose mind immediately turned to the faithful and the missionaries exposed to the horrors of war. The pontiff said:

"I still have hope in the peaceful disposition of the czar. Let us pray that God may guide him."

COST EIGHT LIVES

Tragedy Closed by Burning at the Stake

DODDSVILLE, Miss., Feb. 8.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here yesterday by a mob of 1000 persons, for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday at the Eastland plantation, near here.

The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties.

The dead:

James Eastland.

Luther Holbert and wife, negroes; burned at the stake by mob.

John Winters, negro, killed by Eastland.

John Carr, negro, killed by Holbert.

Three unknown negroes, killed by posses.

The killing of Eastland, Carr and Winters occurred Wednesday at Eastland's plantation. Holbert and Winters were in Carr's cabin when Eastland entered and ordered Holbert to leave the plantation.

Holbert fired on Eastland, fatally wounding him and killing Carr. Eastland killed Winters.

A posse went at once to Eastland's plantation, where an unknown negro was killed. Holbert and his wife fled.

Several posses were formed and the pursuit of Holbert and his wife was begun with horses and bloodhounds. The chase, which was begun Wednesday morning, was continued to Saturday night. Holbert and his wife, worn out from traveling more than 100 miles on foot, were found asleep in a heavy belt of timber near Shephardstown and captured by a posse without a shot being fired.

The two negroes were brought to Doddsville yesterday afternoon and burned at the stake by a mob almost in the shadow of the negro church here.

Yesterday two negroes were killed by a posse near Helzont, Yazoo county. One of the negroes bore a striking resemblance to Holbert and was mistaken for him by members of the posse.

Eastland was a member of a wealthy Mississippi family.

STEAMER BURNED

Cargo of Vessel a Total Loss

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire early today destroyed the Joy line steamer Tremont at her dock in Catherine slip. One of the crew who was fighting the fire is missing. Two trained lions and a great Dane dog, part of a traveling show, were burned and the cargo of the vessel is a total loss.

The Tremont is practically a new, side wheel vessel and arrived from Providence yesterday. The freight had not been unloaded when the fire was discovered by two of the crew on watch.

Three alarms were sent in and the engine companies on the pier were aided by two fireboats from the riverside. The cause of the fire has not been learned.

While the firemen were fighting the fire from the upper deck the lions broke loose and started up the companionway. The animals were driven back with a stream of water, but they reappeared and rushed at the firemen, maddened by the smoke and flames. Again the animals were fought back and were seen no more.

DEATHS

CRIPPEN—Word was received by Mrs. Harry L. Stanley of Hoyt avenue Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Crippen, at Short Hills, N. J., of a sudden attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Crippen's home was in Concord, N. H., where the burial will probably be made. She was well known to many Lowell people by whom the news of her death will be learned with sincere regret. She had been visiting at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. J. Layng in Short Hills, N. J.

MURPHY—Mr. James Murphy, a well known young man of this city, died yesterday in Worcester, Mass., aged 29 years. Mr. Murphy, up to six months ago had lived in Centralville, being an attentive member of St. Michael's church, where he was favorably known. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, and two sisters, Mrs. Dominick Roche and Mrs. Michael Finnegan. The body will be sent to this city today and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Roche, 506 Rogers street, by Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

HOAR—Mr. Martin Hoar, a well known resident of North Billerica, died yesterday morning at his home, 62 Wilson street, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hoar was for many years a fireman at Talbot mills and was also a member of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Daniel and William and two daughters, the Misses Etta and Annie Hoar.

DUCHARME—Edward Ducharme, aged 81 years, died Saturday at the Tewksbury almshouse. His body was taken to the home of his son, Remi Ducharme, 462 Adams street, this city.

CLARK—William Henry Clark, aged 6 weeks, died this morning at the home of his parents, Richard and Margaret, 6 Rockdale avenue.

WOODS—Annie Woods, aged 22 years, a former resident of this city, died Saturday in Lynn. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. James Glynn, a sister of the deceased, 9 Bassett street, this city, by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

PARADE PLANS

Discussed by St. Patrick's Day Convention

The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention held another meeting yesterday afternoon in A. O. H. hall to talk over further arrangements for the demonstration. There was a large attendance of delegates and great enthusiasm was shown by the men present. It was announced that three companies from each of the following places are expected to take part in the turnout; Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua. The line of march was discussed but no final action was taken until definite news was received from the out-of-town companies.

DENNIS J. COONEY,
Chief of Staff.

The division marshals announced that they had invited the societies to be represented on their staffs and chief of staff Dennis J. Cooney stated that from what had been learned from the local and out-of-town societies it is evident that the parade will be a success. Another meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon.

LAWRENCE HIBERNIANS

VOTED TO TAKE PART IN LOWELL PARADE.

A largely attended meeting of division 13, A. O. H., of Lawrence, was held yesterday afternoon in Music hall, Lawrence. A visiting delegation of members of the order from Lowell was present, consisting of Messrs. Cassidy, Cooney, O'Neil, Kavanaugh and others.

The Lowell members extended an invitation to the division to take part in a parade to be held in Lowell on St. Patrick's day, which was accepted, as no county parade is to be held here. An invitation was also received to participate in the Suffolk county parade on that day.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for all details incident to the division's going to Lowell: T. P. Cahill, chairman; Maurice Hennessey and John Davey.

Knowlton & Allen's orchestra, considered the best in the state, will furnish music at the Y. M. C. I. ball at Huntington hall, tomorrow evening.

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HOW AND WHY HE BECAME AN ACTOR

Successful Career of E. H. SOTHERN

WIDE RANGE OF HIS MANY PRODUCTIONS

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

EDWARD H. SOTHERN'S success in "The Proud Prince," written by Justin Huntly McCarthy, is one of the features of the present season. Mr. Sothern's role, that of Robert, king of Sicily, is one of the most exacting and nerve straining parts he has ever enacted, and in the excellence of his performance are manifested the results of the training he has received during his long and varied career.

The role of Robert requires a man of unusual versatility, one who can change from the bold, wantonly licentious ruler of Sicily to the character of Diogenes, the abused court fool, without leaving ragged edges. He must be capable of exhibiting the height of human assumption and arrogance and the lowest depths of human resignation and degradation.

The element of versatility has always been one of Mr. Sothern's leading personal qualities, and it now serves him in good stead. As a painter, writer and dramatist he has nine shone, and at times he has summoned the muse to inspire a poetic pen.

Mr. Sothern's Wide Experience.

Mr. Sothern has appeared in almost thirty plays, ranging from farce comedy to the strongest of Shakespearean tragedy, and his advancement has been studied and uninterrupted. Following in the footsteps of his father, E. A. ("Dundreary") Sothern, he has always been painstaking and conscientious, even in regard to the merest incidentals of his productions. He considers no labor lost if it contributes in any way to the artistic, the realistic and the accurate.

Mr. Sothern made his professional debut in 1879. He was then twenty years old. He first trod the boards in Abbey's Park theater, New York, where his father revived his old play "Sam."

His First Appearance.

The younger Sothern had a very bad attack of stage fright, and his initial effort came to a sad end. He describes the occasion as follows

"My part was that of a cabman, and all I had to do was to carry a small trunk and deposit it on the stage. I was so nervous that I entirely forgot my lines when the time came for me to speak. My father was on the stage when I made my appearance. I walked toward him, but could not utter a word. It had never occurred to me before that people could talk to each other on the stage in an undertone and each succeeding production awarding him additional prominence and showing gradual improvement.

Mr. Sothern's Starring Ventures.

Among the plays in which Mr. Sothern has starred since his first days, or, better, nights, in the old Lyceum (recently torn down) are "Lord Chumley," "The Master of Woodbarrow," "The Dancing Girl," "Captain Lettarblair," "Sheridan," "A Colonial Girl," "The Victoria Cross," "The King's Musketeer," "If I Were King," "Hamlet," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "An Enemy to the King," etc.

As Francois Villon in "If I Were King" Mr. Sothern was forced to change his character many times in order to illustrate the variations of the role. In the first act he was a bearded, outcast poet garbed in rags. In the second a grand constable of France in gorgeous raiment trimmed with ermine; another complete change came in the next act, in which he was also handsomely robed, followed by two more transitions, in one of which he impersonated the King, Louis XI., and in the other, as a courtier and a lover, he was in a scourlet costume. In the last act, as the leader of the French army, Mr. Sothern came on in a full suit of armor.

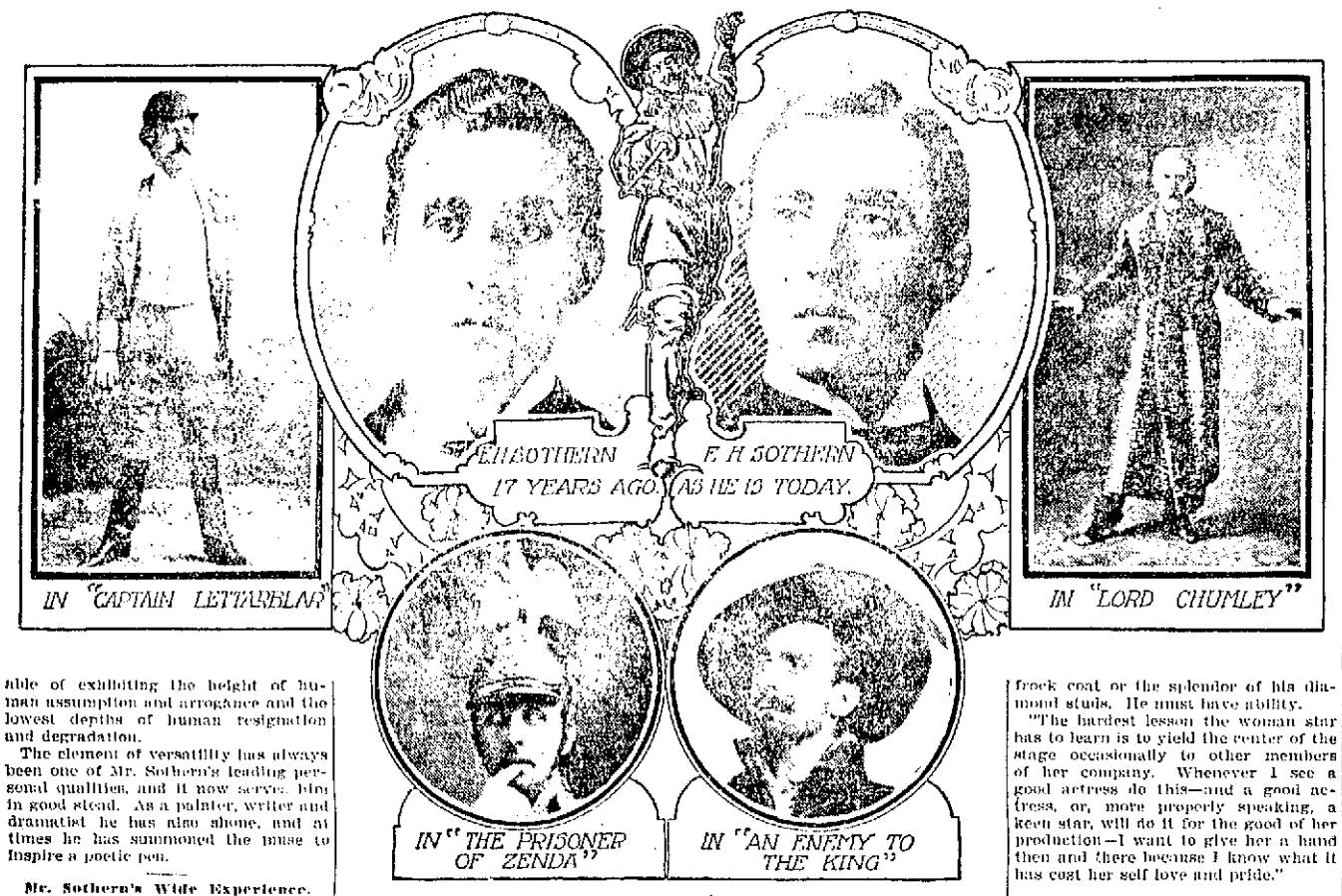
Mr. Sothern's Hamlet was well received by public and critics alike. His second presentation of the Shakespearean character (in 1902) received higher praise than was given his first, two years before. At the Garden theater, New York, he attracted record houses, and the superior quality of his artistry was evident throughout.

"Dundreary" Sothern intended that Edward should be a painter. The latter was trained to wield brush and pencil, and not until verging on manhood did he relinquish all idea of a life spent in the perpetuation of Art, with a capital A. Fate, however, so ordained it. Young Edward worked unremittingly on a painting which he hoped would win a scholarship from the Royal academy of London. The committee failed to grant first honors to the picture, and the future actor's art ambitions received a body blow from which they never recovered. The elder Sothern was displeased when he learned that Edward's failure had decided him to go on the stage. He had educated the boy in an English school in Warwickshire and later on at the Marylebone Grammar school in London and had him study drawing in what was then the nursery of half the famous academicians, the Heatherly Preparatory school. He sent him to Spain to study painting and color. It was a great blasting of his hopes, but the younger Sothern was obdurate, and at last the Hamlet to be was given a position in his father's company.

The New Lyceum Theater.

Ever since the days of "The Highest Bidder" Mr. Sothern has been closely associated with Daniel Frohman. It was therefore distinctly appropriate that the former should have opened Mr. Frohman's magnificent New York theater, the New Lyceum, early in the season. Mr. Sothern inaugurated with "The Proud Prince" the successor to the old playhouse in which his career and the fortunes of the Frohmans had their beginning.

Frederick Trzgellis.



IN "CAPTAIN LETTARBLAIR"

IN "LORD CHUMLEY"

IN "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA"

IN "AN ENEMY TO THE KING"

parts in "David Garrick" and "Lord Dundreary." On returning to America he met reverses. Eventually he was engaged to play in Estelle Clayton's production of "Fayette" at the Union Square theater, New York. In this same theater it was that Richard Mansfield first attracted public attention.

From the Union Square Mr. Sothern went to the old Star theater, where he played in "Mona" under Helen Dauvray's management, thence going to the old Lyceum theater, where he remained during the long run of "One of Our Girls."

While at the Lyceum theater Mr. Sothern received his first opportunity to star. He had a play called "Trade," left by his father with a trunkful of others. He showed this play to Daniel Frohman, who had been pleased by the young man's work, and he decided to give Sothern a chance to show what he could do at the head of a company.

"The Highest Bidder."

The play was rewritten and named "The Highest Bidder." It was produced at the Lyceum theater in 1887, and from that time on the son of one of the greatest comedians of his time advanced steadily toward the front rank.

AS TO MATINEE IDOLS.

"The matinee idol no longer occupies the center of the stage," remarked a prominent star in an interview lately. "Look at Maude Adams, Julia Marlowe, Ethel Barrymore and Annie Russell. No Faversham or Hackett ever had a larger following of matinee girls than these women. Actresses have learned to enter to their own sex.

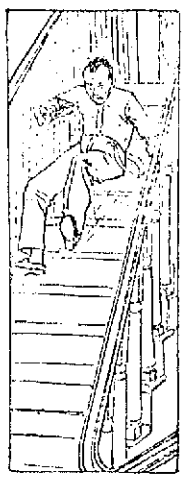
"Much is forgiven to a woman star. Her sex, her beauty, her fads and her foibles form a mantle of charity which the public willingly employs to cover her weaknesses. A male star must stand on his merits. Good clothes may make a man, but they cannot make an actor. On the other hand, they go miles in 'boosting' on the woman star.

"The woman star is a power for advertising herself, and the managers like advertising. Illustrated papers and magazines will publish one cut of a man to a hundred of women. If a man does something foolish and it is heralded to the public by the press he is called a silly, conceited, posing ass. But in a woman the little escapade is but the eccentricity of genius. A woman has her pets, her fads, her accomplishments, her summer home and her winter home, her train of callow but nevertheless useful admirers, and her clothes, trunks full of 'em, with jewels to match. And what does the poor male star have? He cannot star on the number of his waistcoats, the fit of his frock coat or the splendor of his diamond studs. He must have ability.

"The hardest lesson the woman star has to learn is to yield the center of the stage occasionally to other members of her company. Whenever I see a good actress do this—and a good actress, or, more properly speaking, a keen star, will do it for the good of her production—I want to give her a hand then and there because I know what it has cost her self love and pride."

MAY BUCKLEY'S STORY.

Miss May Buckley, late leading lady of James O'Neill's "The Honor of the Humble" company and now holding a similar position in the same actor's "The Manxman" company, tells a very good story of a recent occurrence. Miss Buckley stopped with a friend living in a village near a large city in which the company recently played. Hardwood floors and stairways had just been put in, and that day they had been oiled.



He pitched down to the foot of the flight.

During the night the family thought a burglar was below stairs. The man of the house, armed with a revolver, went to the head of the newly oiled steps and, in order to give the burglar warning, yelled at the top of his voice, "I'm coming. I'm coming!" The heels of his Romeo slippers slid on the oiled floor, and in a moment he had pitched down to the foot of the flight. But that was not all. He had no sooner picked himself up than he made a mad dash for upstairs, and the burglar was let alone.

It turned out the next morning that the dog had accidentally been locked in and was merely scratching at the dining room door. He was the burglar.

WARFIELD AND THE NEWSBOY.

David Warfield, or Dave, tells about an experience he had with a New York newsboy the first day he got back home last fall. He was about to board a car at Forty-second street and Broadway when one of the Tenderloin "newsies," his new badge showing conspicuously, rushed up to him with an evening paper, crying: "Extra! Extra!"

"What are you trying to do to me, you rascal?" exclaimed the comedian. "That's not an extra."

"It is an extra," insisted the boy.

"I know better. Go along with you," replied Warfield.

"It's an extra all right," said the lad, skipping away. "They gave me two papers over my regular number at the office, and they are extra."

"I was a newsboy myself once," mused Warfield, "but that is a new gag on me."

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD.

In a match bowling contest at Erie, Pa., recently the Blue Ribbon team of the Central City league established a world's record for a five men team, scoring a total of 1,164. The former record was 1,152 pins. H. C. Stahlberdt made eleven of the thirty-seven strikes in a game that was marked by only two errors.

WRESTLING AND PUGILISM

RECENT happenings would seem to indicate that wrestling is at last having the recognition and organization it has long deserved. This form of athletic diversion comprises all the elements that go to make the ideal American pastime. Skill, agility, strength and endurance are absolute requirements; moreover, the sport is extremely exciting and spectacular to the initiated, and yet interest in it has never been general.

Wrestlers everywhere attach considerable importance to a movement which has been started among leading colleges. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Columbia have formed what might well be termed a wrestling league, and annual competitions are planned to decide the intercollegiate championships.

This innovation, it is hoped, will result in a new era for wrestling. Of course the professional branch attracts widest attention, but the "pros" have never enjoyed the popularity which is their due simply because the great majority of people do not know enough about wrestling to appreciate a scientific contest. The projected college tourney will multiply the number of amateurs and at the same time will spread broadcast authentic information concerning the science, thereby assisting in the education of the public in maneuvers on the mat.

Columbia and Yale.

Columbia and Yale have thus far been the principal advocates of college wrestling. Both institutions have developed young men that have shown skill worthy of professionals. In order to guarantee a creditable standing in the intercollegiate championship matches Columbia recently retained the services of George Bothner, the world's leading lightweight, as instructor. Bothner expects to turn out a delegation of winners.

The Wrestling Situation.

For many years keen observers of sport have commented on the lack of interest in wrestling. Champions of international reputation have met time and time again, and yet the crowds seldom have been of profitable proportions.

The fault lies not in the sport itself, but in the lack of a popular understanding of its technique. Every man athletically inclined enjoys a boxing bout. Why? Because it is strenuous and spectacular and because he knows the significance of every move that occurs. Wrestling is spectacular and strenuous, goodness knows. It is much more severe on its participants than boxing, yet not three men in ten, generally speaking, have a superficial knowledge of its principles. And surely this is excuse enough. Who cares to sit for two or three hours watching men perform bodily contortions that have no apparent portent?

The Professional Boom's Collapse.

A few years ago when prize fights were put under the ban in various states the public pined for thrills, and wrestling took on a decided boom. The professionals had opportunities to corral a few dollars, and the sport doubled its number of followers. Suddenly, however, the bottom fell out of the market, and the entire wrestling fraternity passed into the gloom of obscurity. Only Tom Jenkins, heavyweight champion, and Dan McLeod, his rival, held their heads out of the fog banks that enveloped the small fry.

The aforementioned college plans form the one ray of light now piercing the clouds, and the amateurs have the opportunity of a lifetime before them. Should they succeed in reviving the glories of wrestling they will have done the world of sport a service of inestimable value.

Britt and Young Corbett.

Jimmy Britt, the redoubtable San Francisco lightweight, brought joy to the hearts of American lovers of fistic encounters when he sidetracked his intended trip to England and signed to meet Young Corbett.

Young Corbett will give Britt the hottest fight of the latter's career. The bout will be worth a balloon trip to Mars to see, and it is safe to say that many a bright and promising youth will desert his happy home to take the trip to Frisco even if he lives in Manitoba or dives for sponges off the glistening coral shores of sun bathed Bermuda.

A careful comparison of the two men puts Britt at somewhat of a disadvantage. Although Jimmy is naturally the stronger fighter, he will be unable to do his best at 130 pounds. Young Corbett, on the contrary, will be at his very best fitness. He is a world beater at 129 or 130, and Britt will find trouble staring him in the face from the first tap of the gong.

Similar Fighting Methods.

Rarely do we find two men whose methods are so much alike. Both Britt and Corbett are versatile, hard hitting, quickly moving scrappers. Both are proficient in offensive as well as in defensive work. Each has the grit of sixteen bull terriers.

Britt, it must be admitted, was foolish in taking on Young Corbett at 130 pounds. He probably underestimates the Denverite's powers. Corbett is a two handed fighter of the most dangerous sort. He can let loose right and left with the swiftness and force of piston rods and still keep a cool head and a watchful eye. In infighting he has no equal, and Britt will do well to avoid close work. Terry McGovern says Corbett could knock the rivets out of a warship's boiler in five rounds, and Terry ought to know.

Corbett's Training System.

The fact that Eddie Hanlon stayed sixteen rounds with Young Corbett should not affect betting on the coming bout with Britt. Corbett trains according to the man he is to meet. For the McGovern fights he trained to the minute. For Hanlon he did not trim off the ragged edges. He felt that he had the lad's measure and did not wish to lower his vitality by exhausting himself in prolonged preparation. Corbett will be a better man when he meets Britt than he was when Hanlon faced him recently in Frisco. And at 130 pounds—well, Britt will be lucky if he gets a draw.

HARRY GRANT.

SUGGESTION FOR PRESS AGENTS.

A Milwaukee scribe has suggested the following formula to be carried by the theatrical press agent with a fondness for the jewel, athletic and home town actress story:

"Miss —— —— of the —— —— opera company, who, by the way, is a —— —— girl, now playing at the —— ——, was the heroine of an exciting incident last evening. While entering the theater stage entrance a man leaped from the doorway and seized the chain of pearls worn by Miss —— —— and, crowding them into his pocket, dashed away. Miss —— —— values the pearls highly, as they were a gift from Prince —— —— of —— and are worth no less than $500,000.

"The accomplished actress, who has been quite the rage ever since coming to the city, had no mind to be despoiled of her pearls and dashed in pursuit of the thief. There was a mad race of over three miles through the heart of the city. The thief attempted to make good his escape by finally jumping into the lake and starting to swim to the —— shore. Miss —— ——, besides being one of the most talented and brilliant dancers and singers on the stage, is a good swimmer as well, and she boldly plunged into the lake after him.

"'Here, you bunch of clams,' she shouted, 'give up those pearls!'

"The villain saw he was cornered, and he handed over his prize to the beautiful Miss —— ——, who thereupon swam calmly back to the shore and, securing a cab, drove down to the theater as though nothing had happened.

"The life savers are dragging the lake for the thief."

NEW INDIANA CIRCUIT.

There is talk of an Indiana fair circuit to embrace Columbus, New Albany, Bedford, Anderson, North Vernon, Greenfield, Osgood, Franklin, Madison, Corydon, Lawrenceburg and Salem.

PAUL PONS, THE NOTED FRENCH WRESTLER, COUNTERING A WAIST LOCK.

L. ROGERS LYTTON, ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR.

An actor who is rapidly adding to his reputation is L. Rogers Lytton, leading man until recently with E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince."

Mr. Lytton's striking success in the role of Hildebrand in "The Proud Prince" has been the reward of the conscientious course of training to which he has applied himself for several years.

Mr. Lytton belongs to that coterie of men who are bringing to the stage a broad culture and varied accomplishments. Born in New Orleans, the greater part of his life has been spent in New York. He has traveled extensively, spending more than five years journeying here and there from one European country to another, the while studying art, music and drama.

L. ROGERS LYTTON.

The impersonator of Hildebrand, the dashing aid of King Robert of Sicily, is a graduate of Columbia university. On leaving Columbia he went to Paris, where he studied two years.

By temperament, physique and training Mr. Lytton gravitates toward heroic and romantic roles, in which he bids fair to make his mark.

Sydney Rosenfeld recently engaged Mr. Lytton to appear in his Century Theater company in New York, and he is certain to prove a strong addition to that organization.

BARRIE'S "CUTE" COMEDY.

A whimsical, entertaining little play decidedly ingenious in theme is "Little Mary," a comedy by J. M. Barrie, and popular in America and England. Little Mary is not the name of the heroine, however. The plot revolves about a young woman who succeeds to the knowledge of a wonderful remedy that is to cure the physical ills of England's citizens. She meets with great success, becomes the center of her own romance and moves about in an exalted atmosphere of mystery until at the end of the play "Little Mary" is disclosed as the stomach. English people eat too much, and by dieting them without their knowledge the heroine cures them.

Following the success of the play, "How's 'Little Mary?'" has become a catch phrase in London, and a versifier for Punch has written these timely verses:

Twice twenty years are well nigh done,
Twice twenty years of rain and sun,
Since kindly fortune made us one,
My Mary!

And now—ah, me, that it is so!—
I see thee daily weaker grow;
It was my folly brought thee low,
My Mary!

In boyhood's rash and careless mood,
Alas, I little understood
How much in thee was wrapped my good,
My Mary!

But if 'twas I that caused thy dole,
Remorse has since refined my soul
A thousand times in fires of coal,
My Mary!

And if thou feel'st a twinge of pain,
The choicest wines of France and Spain,
The costliest feasts are spread in vain,
My Mary!

Better a thousand times to me
The slice of toast, the cup of tea
Or simple arrowroot with thee,
My Mary!

On thee depends my point of view;
If thou art happy, I am, too;
If aught distress thee, I am blue,
My Mary!

Ever I watch with loving care
Each morsel which shall be thy share,
For as thou forest, so I fare,
My Mary!

In all the changing scenes of life,
In joy and sorrow, peace and strife,
Thou art more near to me than wife,
My Mary!

And till the hour when we must part
I still shall use love's every art
To cherish thee beside my heart,
My Mary!

YANKEE JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

The last season has been a rather unfortunate season for the American jockeys riding in England. Danny Maher, J. H. (Skeets) Martin and Lucien Lyne all finished down low on the list of winning jockeys, Maher being seventh, Martin ninth and Lyne eleventh. Maher finished third last season.

Danny's poor showing this year was due to a severe accident which he received by being thrown from an automobile and having his skull fractured. At the time of the accident Maher was leading the jockeys on the other side with winning mounts. This year Maher won 51 races out of 273 mounts. Martin captured 49 wins out of 469 mounts, and Lyne carried off 45 races out of 268 mounts. W. Lane and O. Madden, the English riders, tied for the lead with 134 victories each.

Edmond Rostand has almost completed a play for Coquelin, which is promised at the Gaiety theater, Paris. The title and nature of the play are secrets.

MILLARD F. SANDERS, TRAINER OF THE TROTTING CHAMPION LOU DILLON.

REGULATED BASKET BALL.

An important meeting was held recently in New York to discuss the basket ball situation and see if something could not be done to put the game on a firm basis in so far as amateurs are concerned.

The A. A. U. basket ball chairman, Dr. Gulick, held a conference with Harry Fisher of Columbia college, who is president of the intercollegiate association. Others at the conference were J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, and G. T. Hepburn, secretary of the A. A. U. basket ball committee. Fisher said that it was the desire of the colleges to keep the sport clean, and the colleges would agree to play when they competed outside only teams that are registered with the A. A. U. or members of it. This in no way interferes with their playing teams that represent educational institutions.

Fisher further stated that he would at once write to all colleges of the intercollegiate association and request them to play only registered teams.

C. W. Marks' new purchase, the pacer Tom Keene, 2:04¼, is proving one of the best show horses ever seen in Chicago.

AME WAS ROUGH

anchester Came Out a Victor Over Lawrence

NCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Manches- efeated Lawrence at basketball Saturday evening at Mechanics' by a score of 29 to 24 in a game was characterized by roughness ghout. The playing was very and at times was replete with nt work, both sides figuring in feature. The game was witness- y 600 spectators, including many s. Throughout the contest it evident that the best of feeling not exist among some of the play- and there was a number of lively

Lawrence quintet made a great or the game, especially in the last d, when the greater number of baskets were scored. The local rs gave evidence of being rather from the last work of the two ous periods. They maintained ead throughout, however, and in last period threw an occasional et, keeping far enough in the to be safe.

home team was the principal of- er in the line of fouls, and this ance resulted in four points for visitors. Manchester secured only point on fouls. Tierney penalized home players frequently for this , and it seemed to the spectators f he let considerable dirty work the part of the visitors go by. The d was vociferous in its denuncia- of some of the tactics adopted by Lawrence players. Lynch and had some lively tilts and there plenty doing between these two ers. Donnelly and Herron mixed considerably.

nnelly led the home team in the ber of baskets thrown, and con- ted seven as his share. He play- brilliant game in the three per- and Herron found all he wanted to follow up the Manchester man. ral of the shots contributed by nelly were of the phenomenal Reagan was also instrumental ling up the score, and threw four ets.

n Lynch played a strenuous game his blocking proved very effective fore than one occasion, preventing pposing player from securing an shot for the basket. Healey and e also fought it out in lively

r the visitors Herron excelled in number of baskets, securing four. other members of the team, with exception of Pendergast, contrib- two each.

neup and summary:

CHESTER	LAWRENCE
nelly rf	lb Herron
gan lf	rb Pendergast
h c	c Kane
ley rb	lf Tighe
ey lb	rf Sykes

ore—Manchester 29, Lawrence 24. s from floor—Donnelly 7, Reagan erron 4, Sykes 2, Kane 2, Tighe 2, ey, Healey, Lynch. Points on —Manchester 1, Lawrence 4. Fouls Reagan 5, Lynch 4, Donnelly 3, s 2, Herron 2, Qualey. Healey, e. Referee—J. H. Tierney. Tim- -Flannagan and Maher. Attend- —600.

LOWELL GIRLS WON.

girls' basketball team of the Lowell school defeated that of Wellesley here Saturday afternoon, 24 to 3. Bailey's basket throwing was the re.

WELL.	WELLESLEY.
Bailey rf	lb Miss Davis
E. Spalding (Miss Eaton) lf.	rb Miss Park
C. Spalding sc	sc Miss McManus
Brown c	c Miss Burnett
Cook sc	sc Miss Baldwin
Miss Hunking rb	lf Miss Whitney
Miss Swett lb	rf Miss Partridge

Score, Lowell High 24, Wellesley High 3. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 9, Miss Eaton 2, Miss Whitney, Miss Brown. Goal from foul, Wellesley. Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Harrington, Wellesley. Linesmen, Miss Helen Wilson and Edward Currier, Wellesley; Misses Batchelder and Parr, Lowell. Timers, Miss Eaton and Allen Perkins. Time, two 15m. periods.

CO. L THE WINNER.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—The basket ball game in the inter-city military league Saturday night between Co. L and Co. M of Lowell was won by the former 12 to 9.

CO. L.	CO. M.
Hannegan lf	lf Regan
McRobie rf	rf Wallace
Ryan c	c Poole
Carmody lb	lb Allen
Holloran rb	rb Mitchell

Score, Co. L 12, Co. M 9. Goals from floor, Carmody 2, McRobie, Ryan, Holloran, Regan, Allen. Goals on fouls, Co. L 2, Co. M 5.

COMPANY G ON TOP.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 8.—Company G of Lowell defeated company B of Fitchburg at basketball here Saturday night, 12 to 6.

CO. G, 6TH.	CO. B, 6TH.
Fossett lf	lf McLean
Meehan rf	rf W. Harley
McGuire c	c Harley (Wallman
Mylott lb	lb Bryce
Judge rb	rb B. Harley (Olson)

Score—Company G 12, Company B, 6. Goals from floor—Meehan 2, Mylott, McGuire, McLean, W. Harley. Goals from fouls—Fossett 4, Bryce 2. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—500.

LYNN DEFEATED.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 8.—The Haverhill basketball team won from Lynn here Saturday night, 52 to 31. Doyle threw 10 baskets.

HAVERHILL.	LYNN.
Lew (Wachter) rf	lb Fogarty
Harrington lf	rb Hough
Horan c	c Mulliner
Doyle rb	lf Mayham
Kellihe lb	rf Kincaid

Score—Haverhill 52, Lynn 31. Goals—Doyle 10, Kellihe 5, Horan 5, Lew 2, Harrington 2, Wachter, Fogarty 6, Hough 5, Mulliner 3. Fouls—Harrington 3, Kellihe 2, Lew, Fogarty 3, Mayham 3, Hough, Mulliner. Points from fouls—Haverhill 2, Lynn 3. Referee—Connors. Timers—Goodnow and Driscoll. Time—3 15m periods. Attendance—1000.

THE WEEK'S PLAYING.

Two new teams were admitted to the New England professional basketball league last week, making it a seven-team circuit, and with the champion Springfield team representing Lynn and a good team in Hudson the prospects look bright.

The Hudson team is made up of Kennedy, Leighton and Haggerty, who represented Hudson in both leagues last season; Evers, the former Chicopee player, and Lamb and Corcoran, formerly of the Western Massachusetts league.

Lynn made good in its first game against Lawrence. The newcomers proved the best in a basket-throwing contest and won out by three points. The highest score of the season was made, 97 points being scored. Hough lived up to his reputation and scored almost at will.

Hudson's first appearance was a home game with Manchester, and they signalized it with a 32 to 23 victory. They gave a good exhibition of all-round work and played a steady game at critical times.

Natick did good work last week, winning the three games played. They did not have an opportunity to test their strength against their old rivals in the other league, but will this week, and big crowds are sure to witness the contests. The team's fine showing is largely due to the work of Charlie Martens, who is playing a whirlwind game.

Lowell made the find of the season when it secured "Toby" Matthews. His clever playing enabled the team to get an even break last week, winning and losing two games. He is playing a forward position and with Allard forms a strong combination.

Joseph Fogarty is playing a great scoring game for Lynn. He was a member of the Northampton team, but when the Springfield players came to Lynn he came with them.

In the number of points scored the standing is as follows: Lawrence 1060, Manchester 972, Lowell 889, Haverhill 810, Natick 369, Lynn 151, Hudson 59.

Two men have now reached the 100 mark in goals from the floor, and both are on the Lawrence team. The following men have secured more than 30 goals: Kane and Tigue of Lawrence 172 and 100 respectively, Allard of Lowell 96, Donnelly, Healy and Devlin of Manchester 88, 84 and 80 respectively, Doyle of Haverhill and Herron of Lawrence 69 each, Abbott of Lowell and Lew of Haverhill 64 each, Field of Lowell 54, Qualey of Manchester 50, Sykes of Lawrence 46, Regan of Manchester 42, Cairns and Holleron of Lowell 41 and 38 respectively, Kellihe of Haverhill 35, Lynch of Manchester 34, Harrington of Haverhill 32. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Natick	10	3	.769
Lowell	23	19	.548
Lynn	2	2	.500
Hudson	1	1	.500
Manchester	22	24	.478
Haverhill	20	24	.455
Lawrence	19	24	.442

MILITARY LEAGUE.

In the military basketball league composed of Co. G of Lowell, Battery C of Lawrence, Co. M of Lowell, Co. F, Lawrence and Co. L, Lawrence, Co. G seems to have a cinch, having a record of 11 consecutive victories, and no defeat. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Co. G, Lowell	11	0	1.000
Battery C, Lawrence	5	4	.556
Co. M, Lowell	6	6	.500
Co. F, Lawrence	3	7	.300
Co. L, Lawrence	2	7	.222

LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the league directors was held in this city yesterday afternoon and the schedule for the remainder of the season that was submitted was not satisfactory so a schedule committee with James Gray of the Lowell team chairman was appointed. This committee will meet in Lawrence Wednesday afternoon. The following schedule for this week was accepted:

Tonight—Manchester at Lowell; Haverhill at Lawrence; Lynn at Natick.

Tuesday—Lynn at Manchester; Haverhill at Hudson.

Wednesday—Lawrence at Lynn.

Thursday—Lowell at Haverhill; Natick at Hudson.

Friday—Natick at Lowell; Hudson at Lynn.

Saturday—Hudson at Haverhill; Manchester at Lawrence; Lowell at Natick.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tonight.

"At them fellows," is Mike Qualey's battle cry.

"Peck" Donnelly says that the Lawrence bunch did their utmost Saturday night to get the upper hand.

Pat Doyle scored 10 baskets Saturday night on Mayham, the crack forward of the Lynn team. That's shooting some, all right.

Tonight the Shawlights will play Shaw's Old Men and the latter team claims victory already, while the other fellows say, "Wait until we get at them."

Norwood high school girls and Lowell high school girls will meet at the latters' hall next Saturday afternoon. Both are playing a fast game, and the contest is sure to be interesting.

Saturday was a record breaker for high scores among girl basketball players. Miss Shepherd of Portland high school takes first honors, having secured 26 points in the game with Brunswick high. Miss Bailey of Lowell high school made 18 points against Wellesley high school.

Y. M. C. I. ball Tuesday evening.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

For this week Manager Haynes offers the novelty of the season, the exciting race of horse against man. Walthour and Kreamer are the participants, with the thoroughbred, Dolly Varden, one of the prominent race horses of the country. This is the most brilliant event on the stage and it will prove very popular with the local people. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto Standard. Green Trading Stamps are given free with orchestra tickets.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

NOT INTOXICATED

Lowell Man Had Unpleasant Experience

HIS SICKNESS MISTAKEN FOR INTOXICATION

He is Now at the Hospital

A despatch from Woburn under the date of Feb. 6th gave the following: An electric car from Medford bound for Lowell was brought to a standstill yesterday afternoon just before it reached Woburn Centre, and a passenger, Michael Silverman of Lowell, who had been acting strangely, was put off. The impression was he was intoxicated.

Shortly afterward Silverman staggered into the police station and asked Patrolman McKenna, who was on duty, to summon a physician, giving as a reason that he was suffering with intense pains in the bowels. City Physician Saulfield quickly responded to the telephone call.

The doctor found upon examination that Silverman had recently undergone a surgical operation for intestinal trouble, and expressed the opinion that another might be necessary to bring relief. The ambulance was ordered and Silverman was taken to the Emergency hospital on Warren avenue.

At the hospital it was found that the patient was the victim of severe cramps caused by over exertion and exposure. He was not clothed to meet the extreme cold and had not fully recovered from the weakness consequent upon the operation. Under treatment his condition improved, so much so in fact that at 8 o'clock in the evening in spite of the advice of the house surgeon he insisted on pursuing his journey to his home in Lowell.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The journey to this city rendered Silverman's condition such that the conductor had to telephone from one of the turnouts on the route to the street railway office in this city and asked to have the ambulance in waiting at the square.

The car was but a few miles out of Woburn when the unfortunate man was again stricken with severe pains, but this time he was not put off. The doctor at Woburn had informed the conductor of the man's condition and the latter displayed good judgment when he summoned the ambulance.

Silverman was removed to St. John's hospital where he was cared for. His condition was greatly improved yesterday and the hospital physician said that if his condition warrants it he will be discharged today.

Elaborate decorations at the Y. M. C. I. ball Tuesday evening, February 9, Huntington hall.

ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, O. M. I.

Formally Dedicated With Impressive Service

The pretty little church of St. Louis de France was dedicated to the service of God with simple services, yet impressive, yesterday, and the French Catholics of Centralville attended service in their new church, many entering it for the first time. The enthusiasm with which the members of the new parish have worked to build up the new church was present yesterday and the inclement weather had no terrors for the great gathering which assembled in the vicinity of the church long before 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for the beginning of the dedicatory services.

At 10 o'clock Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Jacques, pastor of the new church, and Revs. Frs. Dubreuil and Graton, O. M. I., and preceded by a corps of acolytes and choir boys, came out of the church and the ceremony of blessing the exterior was begun. None of the parishioners entered the church until after the exterior was blessed. When the procession of clergymen re-entered the edifice chanting appropriate psalms, the congregation followed and in a few minutes the church was packed.

The sanctuary lamp which is always kept lighted in front of the altar to denote the presence of the Sacred Host was then lighted for the first time and solemn high mass was begun. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Jacques, celebrated the mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and lighted by many candles.

The choir under the direction of Mr. O. David rendered a second tone mass in a most effective manner. They were assisted by Mrs. Mary A. Foley, who presided at the organ. At the offertory "Millard's Ave Maria" was sung by Miss M. Pratt, accompanied by Mr. E. Belanger. As the congregation were leaving the church "The Inauguration March" was played by Mrs. Foley on the organ, accompanied by Mr. Belanger on the violin. During the services the following solos were rendered:

"Asperges"	Mr. E. Gamoln
"Kyrie"	Mr. E. Derron
"Gloria"	Mr. Gilbeau
"Credo"	Mr. F. Gourdeau
"Sanctus"	Mr. L. Audette
"Angus"	Mr. E. Berger

Although there was not a full attendance of the choir, the members present and Mr. David are to be complimented for the way in which their part of the services was carried out. The members present were: Adelard LaRose, Edward Belanger, D. Duchamier, J. E. Decharme, Eugene Soulard, Arthur Delisle, Adelard A. Boisvert, Simeon Lagasse, Viola Desrosiers, Cirila Fortier, George E. Lauziere, J. Ulric Archand, Joseph A. Desrosiers, Joseph Masse, F. Turdeau, E. S. Desmarais. The lady members were Miss Henrietta P. Boisvert, Miss Evelina Hoon, Miss Antoinette Pratt, Miss Cora Pratt, Mrs. S. Lagasse, Miss Minnie Desmarais, Miss Nonelia Vezina, Miss Bertha David, Miss Isidora Dufaine, Miss Maria Pratt, Miss Sylvia Lambert, Miss Eva Asselin, Miss Mary Hebert, Miss Hermine Delisle, Miss Edna Boisvert, Miss Ida Gauthier, Miss Lillian Fortier, Miss J. A. Benet, Miss Ida Lambert, Mrs. Lija Hebert, Miss Rose Hebert, Miss Emily Hebert, Miss Cora Hebert, Miss Dame Henry Vallerand, Miss Ida Monbeau, Miss Alma Mongeau.

Prior to the sermon Rev. Fr. Jacques read the parish announcements. He asked the prayers of the congregation for a clergyman who is ill and called the banns of marriage for the first time between two members of the parish. He then announced that hereafter masses would be sung in the chapel at 7, 9 and 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and that confessions would be heard on Saturdays by himself and his assistant, Rev. Fr. Lacroix, from now on. He then thanked the assembly for their encouragement to the parish.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre. His subject was: "I rejoice on hearing the words of God." Following is a general outline of the reverend gentleman's address: "My dear beloved brethren, it is with the greatest pleasure that I come here to address you in a few words on the occasion of this delightful feast. As I look back a few years I can remember when the place on which this new church now stands was a large barren field with but few houses near it. Year by year the French Canadians flocked to Lowell and selected this locality for their homes. The fact that St. Jean's church was well down town made it necessary for the French Catholics of Lowell to build the beautiful St. Joseph's church, but as time went on the enterprising French population have seen the need of a third place of worship and as a result the St. Louis parish was formed. Now you have a church and a pastor and it is your duty to encourage his work as you have encouraged the priests of the Order of Mary Immaculate in the past. It is with considerable regret that we give up so many of the churchmen to whom for the past forty years back we have been preaching the word of God.

"You have called your church St. Louis and the name you have chosen signifies more than many of you perhaps understood. While this temporary place of worship is not as elaborate as many of the other churches in this city it will not be many years before you will have a church that will equal any of the same denomination in Lowell. A request should be made to God now and then asking him to assist you in accomplishing the purpose you have so bravely started. The church is the door of heaven and if we enter we will enjoy eternal happiness. Now that a new parish has been established let some of the returns of your savings be invested in a new school. Perhaps a large part of the members of this church are young, some are married and others are not, but as time goes on there will be more marriages and then the little ones will come and it is for them you are looking out when you save a little of your earnings to build a school."

In conclusion the reverend gentleman urged the congregation to persevere in the work, prophesying for them a good future, and expressing the regrets of the order of which he is a member for losing so many hard workers in the faith.

A collection was taken up, Mrs. Marcel Roussel and Mrs. Simi Gauthier, attended by Messrs. Roussel and Gauthier respectively being the collectors. The response was very generous.

Messrs. Narcisse Gadbois, Wilfrid Cadorette and Ambroise Vigeant were the ushers.

One hundred invitations to the services had been sent out, seats in the centre aisles having been reserved for the guests. Among these were Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux, Lawyer and Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Dr. and Mrs. Pierre Brunelle, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marin, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parthenais, Mr. John T. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste H. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Robert, Mr. Adolphe Delisle, Mr. Stephen Rochette, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ribeault, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laflamme, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Caisse, Mr. J. N. Tarte and Miss Tarte, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lavallee, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bertrand, Mr. Louis Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, Mr. Arthur Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Alderman David A. Gerow and Mrs. Gerow, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Rochette, Mr. Octavian O'Heir, Mr. John T. Roy Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Mr. John Callaghan, Mrs. Charles M. Williams and Miss Williams, Mr. Anthony Walsh, Mr. Albert Bergeron, Councilman Edmond J. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette, Dr. and Mrs. Rodrique Mignault, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paradis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mr. J. B. Peloquin Mr. B. J. Begin and others.

In the evening vesper service was held, Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The Gregorian plain chant was sung and during the offertory Miss Ida Mongrain rendered Millard's "Ave Maria." There was no sermon.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

WORK ON RUINS IS BEING RUSHED.

The members of St. Patrick's parish attended services in Associate and Jackson halls yesterday, the halls being crowded at each service. At the conclusion of high mass sung by Rev. Fr. Walsh, benediction was given. Rev. Fr. McHugh, who made the announcements at high mass, stated it has been decided to hold a grand bazaar in aid of the church treasury in the spring. A collection will be taken up next Sunday, as in all the churches of the archdiocese, for the Indian and negro missions.

Carpenters are working overtime on St. Patrick's ruins and unless the unforeseen happens the basement will be ready for occupancy a week from next Sunday. The debris has been cleared away and a temporary roof is being erected.

"FRIENDS" BY C. Y. M. L.

On Thursday evening of this week the play, "Friends" will be presented at the opera house for the benefit of St. Patrick's church by the C. Y. M. L. Dramatic club.

The committee in charge of the concert and dance in aid of the church, to be held in Huntington hall on the evening of March 17, met yesterday with Chairman Hogan presiding and transacted considerable business. The entertainment committee reported that it was its intention to put on an opening overture with several musical numbers.

John Joseph W. Hayes, chairman of the lemonade table, reported that plans were under way to make this particular department a novelty. The Middlesex orchestra was selected and the price of tickets was placed at 50 cents. At next Sunday's meeting a floor director will be chosen and there is a spirited contest on for it.

Fine concert by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of Natick, considered the best orchestra in the state, at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, February 9, Y. M. C. I. ball.

AMERICAN REGISTER

ASKED FOR SIX FOREIGN VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A sub-committee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries gave a hearing today on bills providing for American register to six foreign built vessels. Among those heard in opposition to the measures were W. F. Palmer of the maritime commission of the Boston chamber of commerce; W. L. Marvin and W. M. Plummer, representing shipping interests of Boston and Bath, Me., respectively. It is claimed by the opponents of the bills that the granting of register to these foreign built ships will operate seriously to the detriment of American coastwise shipping. Mr. Marvin asserted that at the present time there is a surplus of American ships in the domestic trade. The claim is made that there are 17 foreign ships that are seeking admission to American register and that if the bars are let down for the six they fear all will come in.

"Never in the history of our government," said Mr. Marvin, "was there a time when the shipbuilding industry was so depressed, so discouraged and so helpless as today."

SENATOR HANNA

NO RADICAL CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Hanna passed yesterday without any radical change in his condition. His extreme weakness was more marked than heretofore and his temperature was a little higher. Those attending him, however, insist that there is nothing significant in these conditions and that there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the senator's recovery. There was a consultation between Dr. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, Dr. Osler of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Brewer of New York at 4 o'clock, but the only important development was a decision to omit the evening call of the attending physician so as to give the patient more rest.

After the consultation the following bulletin, signed by Drs. Rixey and Osler, was issued:

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5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.30	7.30	7.53	8.55
a6.43	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.05	e9.00	9.57
e7.04	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.50	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
e1.50	2.39	e5.00	6.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
e3.47	4.50	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.30	7.35	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.39
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e9.30	9.08
a5.58	7.05	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.20	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.32
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.50	5.50
3.10	4.10	5.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.05	7.40
5.06	6.45	8.39	10.40
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7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	8.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
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FOR LATE FR. JOYCE, O. M. I.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., late pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception.

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES

KEPT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY SATURDAY NIGHT.

The local fire department was kept busy responding to chimney fires Saturday night, three fires of this kind occurring within a short space of time.

At 4.33 o'clock an alarm from box 5 summoned a portion of the fire department to a tenement house at the corner of Suffolk and Adams streets owned by Daniel Reidding, one of the chimneys having caught afire.

Five minutes before six o'clock a chimney fire occurred in a house in Merrimack street owned by Dr. Parker.

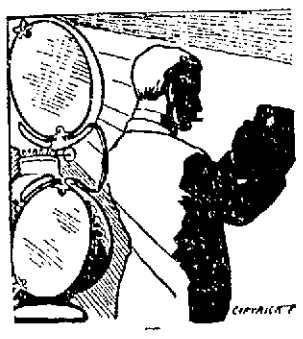
Just before 8.30 o'clock Saturday night an alarm from box 225 was sounded for a chimney fire in the Greek church at the corner of Lewis and Jefferson streets. The damage was slight.

REV. FR. HEFFERNAN

ADDRESSED THE Y. M. C. A. OF LAWRENCE.

The second in the series of Sunday evening concerts being given by the Young Men's Catholic association was held last night in St. Mary's hall, Lawrence, when an excellent program was rendered. Attorney M. A. Sullivan opened with a few remarks, and presided during the entertainment, introducing the various numbers.

Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church, Lowell, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk in the nature of his reminiscences of his membership in the association. Fr. Heffernan joined the society when it was organized in 1886 and remained a member until his ordination in 1901. He dwelt principally on the steady increase of the association and the good work done by Rev. James T. O'Reilly. His remarks were greatly appreciated by all those present.



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BASE BALL TEAM

The Mathews Will be in Game Again

A meeting of over 200 members of the Mathews took place in their hall yesterday, the members gathering to talk over the plan to form a baseball association. John A. McKenna presided and J. J. Cody, a former manager of the team, was chosen secretary. Remarks in favor of the project were made by Messrs. Nestor, Coughlin, Lyons, Harrington, Hunt, Guthrie, Meaney and others, and a committee was chosen to bring in rules to govern the association. A manager will be chosen at an early date after which the names of players will be announced.

The Sun announced a week ago that Sunday baseball will be played in the New England league this year across the state line from Fall River, and while other local papers did not at first believe the news they now accept and reprint it.

Our esteemed friend "Old Sport" is attempting to talk Sunday baseball in Tewksbury which would be a fine thing if allowed. But The Sun tried it a year ago and soon heard from the selectmen of the town in relation to their attitude while a state law also proves a stumbling block.

Tommy Murphy, the promising infielder of the T, B and T's and other local teams, has received a good offer from the Connecticut league but prefers to play with the New England league if possible.

RAID IN HAVERHILL

THE POLICE MADE A GREAT HAUL.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 8.—The largest gambling raid that has ever been made by the local police occurred early yesterday morning, when 30 arrests were made at the rooms of the Booker T. Washington Social club in the Exchange building on Water street. The posse of 12 policemen, headed by Capt. Mack, was forced to break open a heavy door to effect entrance. The 30 men arrested were later released on bail.

The police in this raid seized two slot machines, cards, dice and a small amount of money. Yesterday afternoon City Marshal McLaughlin, with four policemen, again visited the place and seized 100 bottles of lager beer, 10 quarts of whiskey, three quarts of gin, one pint of brandy, one quart of wine, one quart of rum, one tray, 45 glasses and five empty beer cases.

CHURCH SERVICES

MR. MAPLESON SPOKE AT BRANCH ST. CHURCH.

The evangelistic campaign which has been carried on by Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, during the past two weeks, closed yesterday, with appropriate services, Mr. William James Taylor who has been the gospel soloist throughout the campaign was the preacher of the day in the absence of Rev. Mr. Harriman. His theme in the morning was "Serving Christ with diligence in preparation for his imminent coming," and was singularly appropriate to the communion service which immediately followed. His evening sermon was a special message to the church upon leaving them based upon the inspiring command of Moses to the Children of Israel "Go Forward," and was one of the most powerful and effective discourses of the series. The solos yesterday were mainly a repetition of those which have been the special favorites of the people during the meetings, including "The Wanderer's Prayer," and "Meet Your Mother in the Skies." The evangelists have greatly endeared themselves to the people during their stay and their lives and labors have left a most salutary impression upon the church and community. The results of the campaign cannot be determined thus early, but it is safe to say this will be of a most encouraging character. Mr. Taylor left today for Boston and will sail from thence to his home in Liverpool, England, at an early date.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Yesterday was a memorable day at the Tabernacle. The preaching was of great power and earnestness. The unusual experience the evangelist has had with Dr. Clough of India, with the great London preacher, Spurgeon, and with D. L. Moody has been a training that exerts a mighty influence on him in his message, delivery and methods. He is tactful and resourceful, yet wise and safe. The singing by Miss Ivy F. Pierce of Boston was a most effective aid in the services and her selections perfectly suited to the truths presented by the preacher.

By special request Mr. Mapiesden will speak tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon on the "Women of India," a subject on which he is able to speak.

The meeting tonight will be made of particular interest. The subject will be "Palm Tree Christmas" and will be illustrated from the experiences of Mr. Mapiesden during his 15 years in India. The meetings will end this week and will begin at 7.30 o'clock with a short, bright praise service. Miss Pierce will sing at each service. Everyone is invited, especially this evening.

HIGHLAND CHURCH.

At the Highland Congregational church Sunday evening Rev. T. Clayton Welles preached on the subject, "After Death, What?" He found his inspiration in Job 14:14, "If a man die shall he live again?"

In the Bible, from Genesis to Revelations, he said the immortality of the soul is one of the most fundamental truths.

Take thef uture life out of the Bible and you will leave no sufficient cause for its existence, and for its being treasured so sacredly through all these centuries. You cannot take it out without destroying the book itself.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Highland Congregational church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were installed: President, Beridee Driver; vice president, Harold Cotlam; secretary, Grace Bradley; treasurer, Mina Brooks. The installation services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenngott.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the service yesterday at the Highland M. E. church communion was celebrated and the pastor received new members into the church. It was missionary Sunday in the Sabbath school.

PRES. HARPER ILL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Pres. William Rainey Harper of the University of Chicago is suffering with an attack of appendicitis at his home at 59th street and Lexington avenue. Announcement of the serious nature of the ailment was made last night.

DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES POSSIBLE WITH A DRUNKEN MAN AND A GUN.

CELIA GREEN

REPORTED TO BE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Celia Green of Franklin court, who was severely burned recently, is in a precarious condition at St. John's hospital, where she was taken shortly after the accident occurred. When she was first taken to the hospital it was thought that she would recover in a short while, but of late her condition has grown worse and she spent a bad day yesterday, while she suffered a great deal of pain last night.

Mrs. Green received her burns while lighting a lamp, she having thrown a lighted match on the floor, the match setting fire to her clothing.

TEWKSBURY PEOPLE

WANT STREET RAILWAY TRACKS EXTENDED.

Residents and owners of property abutting on the Whipple road in Tewksbury are circulating a petition to the Boston & Northern street railway company to extend its tracks from the Wigginville district over Whipple road by Mud pond in connect with the company's tracks at Tewksbury centre or East Billerica.

The petition will be presented to Mr. P. F. Sullivan within a few days and a hearing requested. John W. McEvoy represents the petitioners.

HELD A SLEIGHRIDE.

The Mystyx club of the Grace Universalist church held a sleighride to Westford Friday evening. The affair was under the management of Deacon Sawyer.

IN TEWKSBURY.

At a meeting of the Republican town committee held Saturday afternoon in the town hall the following officers were elected: Chairman, Jesse W. Trull; secretary, Joseph L. Wilds; treasurer, Hugh Cameron.

A petition is in circulation asking the Boston & Northern street railroad to extend the Lawrence street line to Long Pond and from thence to Tewksbury Centre.

The Rogers hall annual mid-year party was a pretty affair Saturday night, and was largely attended by the younger set. Dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Manning Out After a Councilman

The public hearing before the committee on appropriations will be held at City hall, Wednesday evening and Jerome F. Manning telephoned Clerk Dowling this morning to learn the identity of the councilman who wanted him "barred" from the hearing.

The clerk informed Mr. Manning that the statement of the councilman was not on his records.

SANDFORD SUED

BY FRED G. McGREGOR, A LOWELL MAN.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 8.—Fred G. McGregor of Lowell, Mass., who has been an attendant at the trial of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford for manslaughter at the supreme court in Auburn last week has a suit against Mr. Sandford now entered in the supreme court of Massachusetts.

Mr. McGregor is the man who gave Mr. Sandford the white horses and chariot and it is to recover property given to Elijah and David of the Holy Ghost and Us society that the suit has been brought.

Mr. McGregor says that he first met Mr. Sandford at Old Orchard in 1894. Later he enlisted in the army of workers. "When I went to Shiloh," said Mr. McGregor, "I sold my house and other property and gave the proceeds to Mr. Sandford, together with the horses and chariot. In all I turned about $4000 into his hands for the Lord's work."

Regarding the nature of his suit against Mr. Sandford he said: "I have attached his property in Boston for $3500, which I claim he obtained from me."

"What about the horses?" he was asked by the reporter.

"I gave them to Mr. Sandford for God's work, with the understanding that they were to stay on the hilltop. He sold them to an Auburn man. These horses are a part of the charges in the bill of attachments. The chariot has been replevined."

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. E. Putnam has gone to Barton, Vt.

Miss Mabel Hunter has been visiting Nashua friends.

Mrs. W. E. Owen has gone to Brooklyn for two months.

Fr. James E. Loughran, who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering.

Miss Elsie Durkee of Mt. Royalton, Vt., is visiting her nephew, Carl C. Noyes of H street.

Miss Nera Johnson has been selected as soloist at the state convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Feb. 9th.

The Epsilon Delta Kappa society is to give a party at the Vesper club house Friday night of this week. The matrons will be Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, Mrs. William F. Wilder. The young men who will have charge are Karl Bicknell, Robert B. Parker, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Marcus J. Cole, William Rawlinson, Lear Haynes, Ernest D. Scribner, Leonard Huntress, Jr., Edward H. Tucke, Warren F. Scribner, Elias J. Mequade, Allan D. Parker, Sidney B. Whipple, Henry H. Wilder.

POLICE COURT

Drunken Affrays Bring Men to Grief

In police court today Ivos Johnson pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on George Yoamides. The government was not ready to go on with the case and Johnson was ordered in $300 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

It was in Charles street that the assault occurred and Yoamides appeared with his head swathed in bandages and he allowed that he was lucky to be living.

A party of Armenians, the police allege, had gathered to discuss the possibilities of war between Russia and Japan. They had a little wet goods on the side and after a few kegs had been disposed of Johnson and Yoamides, it is alleged, engaged in an altercation. One word borrowed another and finally Johnson, the police say, borrowed a bottle and struck Yoamides over the head. Yoamides went down and out. The blood flowed freely and the crowd, fearful of being arrested, scattered in every direction. Yoamides hied him to the Emergency hospital, where his wound was attended to. It took eight stitches to close it and after the doctors had "fixed him up" he returned to his home in Charles street.

Johnson was arrested by Patrolman Ealy and booked on a charge of assault and battery.

KNIVES WERE USED.

Very ugly looking knives were used by Peles in Fenwick street Saturday afternoon. It was Jacob Yannis and Peter Vanaski that handled the weapons and in police court today Vanaski's face resembled a war map and his head was cut in several places. Both men were charged with assault and battery and were fined $10 each. The contestants had imbibed too freely of wedding booze and the clash of steel attracted a large gathering. The men were cheered on by friends of both men and a free fight was breaking when Officer Lennon appeared on the scene.

He dispersed the crowd and gave chase to Yannis, but the latter seemed to make better time on the slippery sidewalk than did the officer. Yannis, however, was between two fires. Just as he turned the corner of Adams street and Broadway he fell into the arms of Inspector Walsh and then it was all up with poor Yannis.

After Vanaski's wounds had been attended to he was taken to the police station. Both men were very much under the influence of liquor.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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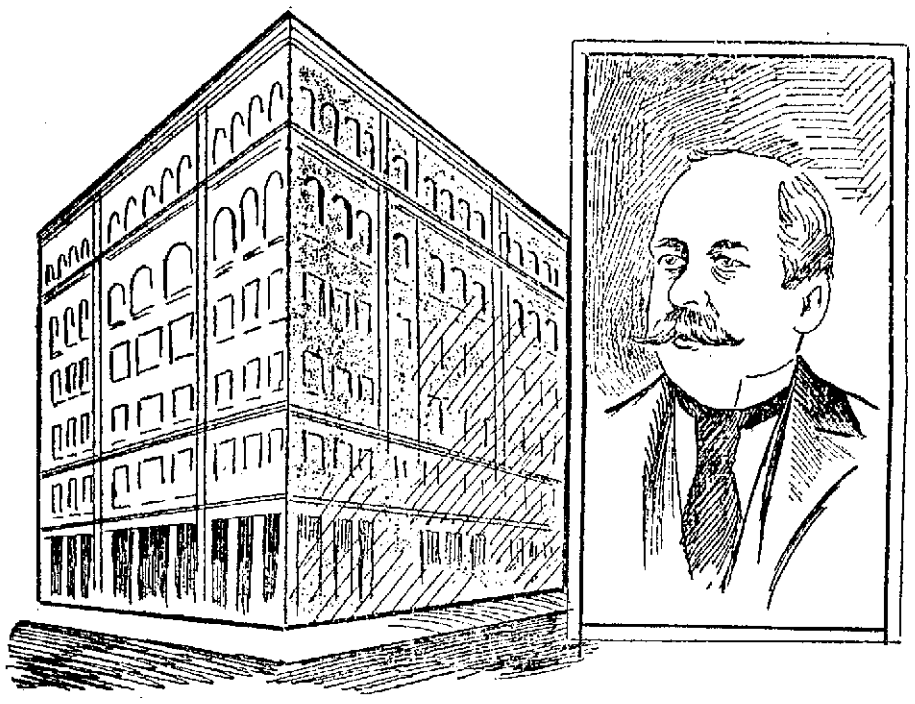
By a Terrific Explosion at the $200,000,000 Fire in Baltimore



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Conflagration Started Yesterday and Was Still Burning This Noon—Fire Companies and Police From all the Surrounding Cities Lent Assistance—Twenty-Five Blocks in the Most Valuable Business District Burned—Firemen Fought Flames From the Rear Until the Philadelphia Companies Arrived

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—While two companies from Wilmington, Del., were on Boldens wharf their retreat was cut off by the explosion of the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse at the corner of Pratt street. The men yelled for assistance and several tugs came to their rescue. They were taken off but abandoned their engine. Fifteen minutes later a change in the direction of the wind opened a passageway long enough to enable the firemen to rush in and secure their engine. A few minutes later the entire wharf was a mass of flames. Among the principal buildings which were razed to the ground in this neighborhood were those of the Standard Oil Co., the Patascope Oil Co., the United States Fruit Co., the Baltimore Fruit Co., J. J. Underhill, W. C. Radclifson, Baugh & Son, and N. Frank & Sons.

Even with the assistance of out-of-town fire fighters, there appeared to be no prospect of stopping the fire until it had burned itself out. It steadily ate itself to the water's edge and this was thought to be Baltimore's only salvation.

Dynamite was proven almost useless last night when building after building in the neighborhood of Charles and Baltimore streets were blown up in order to stay the flames. It seemed as if the fire fiend laughed at such paltry efforts, for the flames simply jumped these vacant spots and licked up the buildings on the far side.

It is anticipated that there may be much suffering and destitution following upon the heels of the destructive visitation and Mayor McLane and other city officials are already discussing the most ready means of relief. It is estimated that 20,000 persons will be thrown out of employment.

Brigadier-General Riggs, commanding the state national guard, has issued strict instructions to guard against any possible looting of partially destroyed or abandoned houses. So far there have been no instances of looting reported.

Governor Warfield has called an extra session of the legislature to meet this evening to empower him to declare the city under martial law and suspend all business for ten days.

Today has been declared a legal holiday in order to give the clearing houses time to straighten out. Gov. Warfield stated today that every safe deposit box and vault in the various institutions was absolutely safe; that the records were preserved and that it was next to impossible for danger to happen to documents contained there.

The blackened remains of a fireman were found in the gutted Equitable building this morning, where he had rushed in an effort to get a line of hose to the roof.

The lumber yards all along West Falls avenue from Pratt street to the water edge are in ruins. There is absolutely no hope for any of this section.

At eight o'clock this morning there was a terrible crash in the neighborhood of Pratt street, near Jones Falls, and huge bolts of iron and sheets of metal, were thrown through the air. It was the power house of the United Railway Co., and United Electric Light and Power Co. In fifteen minutes the gigantic structure and the expensive machinery was a total wreck.

All night a guard of men were working guarding the gas main across Jones Falls, which supplies the business section of the city with gas from the Canton reservoir. The expediency of using dynamite was decided upon after a consultation of city police and fire officials. Several loads of dynamite were at once ordered from the magazine in Anne Arundel county and its use was begun under the immediate direction of City Engineer Fendall.

A citizens' meeting was called by Mayor McLane to assemble at the city hall at noon to consider measures of relief.

The fire rages among the lumber yards, packing houses and warehouses east of Jones Falls and south of Baltimore street, and it is thought that the flames can be confined to this district as the falls at that point is several hundred feet wide.

There is danger, however, of flaming brands being blown across the stream, in which case the whole southeastern section of the city probably will be swept to the city limits as the wind is blowing strongly from the west.

A detachment of 35 men from Fort Henry from the different companies was at once sent to the city and they were thrown around the postoffice building and the sub-treasury and custom house, adjoining the federal court building. The militia was called out at 6.30 o'clock. At that time it was impossible for the police to hold the crowds in check and guard the ruins.

12.45 p. m. The wind at this hour is rising and along Jones Falls and the Patapsco river a strong gale is blowing, which threatens to carry the great flames across that stream. It was believed by the fire chief in charge at that point that unless the wind should grow fiercer the march of the flames will not leap Jones Falls.

At this writing Shyrocks' and Michaels' lumber yards are a mass of embers. At noon the flames leaped across Long dock, a narrow water way, which runs parallel with Jones falls, and attacked W. W. Bayer & Co.'s oyster and fruit packing establishment. The whole four-story structure in less than 10 minutes was ablaze from cellar to roof and the roof soon fell in.

The next place on which the fire lightened its grip was that of T. J. Myer & Co., a three story building also used for oyster and fruit packing. So furiously did the flames rage that no one dared raise a ladder near the structure for fear the walls would fall in.

To the south of these places in a direct path of the on-marching fire are the Waters lumber yards, the American Ice Co.'s large storage house, the Domost Oyster packing plant, the Demead malt houses and further along on the Patapsco is the Merchants and Miners' Savannah Steamship line wharf. A large force of men is trying to save these places.

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ALL CITIZENS INVITED

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE WILL WELCOME SUGGESTIONS PERTAINING TO CITY'S MANAGEMENT.

The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations will give a public hearing at City Hall, Wednesday, February 10, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining the views of all citizens in relation to the management of city departments.

The committee will welcome any views which may be given in the direction of reducing the expenses of the city of Lowell or in relation to a more economical conduct of any department thereof.

FRANK M. DOWLING,
Clerk of Committees.

DEATHS

McLAUGHLIN—Ethel May McLaughlin, aged seven months and 16 days, child of Andrew and Madeline, died this morning at the home of her parents, 54 Quebec street.

CHANGRO—Mary E. Changro, aged five days, child of Joseph and Annie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 13 Barns street.

TUFTS CAPTAIN ON PROBATION.

MEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 8.—At the mid-year registration of Tufts college today the faculty placed on probation Wirt V. Cannel who is the captain of both the Tufts varsity football eleven and the varsity base ball nine. Cannel, who is a junior, comes from Bridgton, Me. The action of the faculty is based upon deficiency in college work. Cannel announced later that he would leave college at once.

THE WEATHER

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TO THE SPIRITUALISTS of our city—There will be a circle at my home, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house, on Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. C. Adams.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 15, that counties, cities and towns may issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount, at room No. 448 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

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WAR IS ON

Japan and Russia are Now Rushing Troops Into Korea

The Opposing Fleets and Armies May Have an Engagement at Any Time—Japan in the Role of the Aggressor But is Determined to Stop Russian Aggression—The Ministers of Belligerent Powers Withdrawn

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Japan has practically declared war upon Russia.

An outbreak of hostilities between the two countries may now, it is said, be looked for at any moment, and in fact may have begun already.

Information reached Acting Secretary of State Loomis from United States Minister Lloyd Griscom, at Tokio, United States Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg, and from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, that all diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan have been broken off.

It was authoritatively learned last night that the Russian reply to the last Japanese note has never been received at Tokio. The United States government and the Japanese legation are both officially informed that the Russian reply has not even been received by Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, and there is every reason for the belief that it has not even left St. Petersburg.

FIRST ACT OF WAR

JAPAN SEIZED SEVERAL RUSSIAN TRADING STEAMERS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A special despatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, Korea, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

JAPANESE FLEET

HAS PROBABLY SAILED TO CHEMULPO.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The German foreign office has been advised that a portion of the Japanese fleet sailed from Sasebo yesterday. Its destination is unknown, but it is supposed to be Chemulpo, Korea.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY

ALREADY HAVE STARTED FOR KOREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea.

The telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry adds:

"Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops, therefore, have been concentrated at Yalu river.

"The Russian troops are in the best of spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homewards."

The Mukden dispatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wei-Hai-Wei on the north coast of the Shan Tung peninsular with the object of intercepting the Russian ships coming from Europe.

MILITARY STEPS

HAVE BEEN COMMENCED BY JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, has informed the Associated Press that military steps contemplated by Japan for the preservation of its interests in the far east already have commenced.

The minister was careful to point out, however, that this does not mean actual hostilities, but strategic action through pouring Japanese troops into Korea and Manchuria. This, he states, is now in progress.

Baron Hayashi calculated that forces adequate to meet any emergency will have been fully disembarked within two or three days. He regards the breaking of negotiations as tantamount to war and does not look for any formal declaration. The minister reiterates the statement that the Russian reply was not delivered and declares his belief to be that it was never sent.

BELLEVUE NURSES

WILL LEAVE FOR THE FAR EAST AS SOON AS FIGHTING BEGINS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A score of nurses from Bellevue hospital will in all probability leave for the far east as soon as the fighting begins and it is not improbable that the hospital ship Maine, which under the direction of Mrs. Cornwallis-West, rendered valuable services in the South African war will again be put into service. Several nurses who served on the Maine are here and anxious to go to the front.

GOING TO NAGASAKI.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8.—In response to instructions from the Japanese government, many Japanese sailed from here for Nagasaki today.

The Chinese in Manchuria are greatly excited and numbers of them are preparing to leave for Che Foo.

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Fancy Red Salmon Steak ..... 1 lb. can 13c, 2 for 25c
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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ELIOT ON LABOR

Harvard's Head Spoke and Then Answered Questions

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Pres. Charles W. Eliot very clearly defined his position on trades unions to representatives of organized labor at Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon. The head of Harvard university talked very frankly to the delegates of the Boston central union and their friends for 58 minutes, and then for an hour and 17 minutes he answered pertinent questions put to him by delegates.

Mr. Eliot's replies to questions were made with direct candor, and he gave opinions regarding labor and capital much more pointedly than anything he has said at other gatherings, and for which labor organizations criticized him. But yesterday he was listened to with respectful attention and was applauded liberally.

Throughout the entire session from 3 until 5.27 p. m. there was not even a whisper of disapproval or of disapprobation. Those present applauded that of which they approved and were silent when they disagreed with their distinguished guest.

Pres. Eliot repeated his assertion that "a scab may be a fair type of hero" in answer to a question. Then he explained what he meant by describing conditions in which the strike-breaker may, by taking his life in his hands through his fidelity to a contract, be a hero.

When the question was put as to whether Pres. Eliot would advise trade unions as at present constituted to abandon their present policy and adopt the forces which made for a better understanding between capital and labor, to bring about the conditions of the employes he suggested—having a voice in the discipline of the factory and a share in its profits—he said: "No, I should not. I should advise the trades unions to change some of the objects."

In answer to a question as to whether a college professor was qualified by environment to form a clear idea of trades union conditions, Pres. Eliot said a college professor was inclined to look farther into the future than labor leaders. He said the labor leaders whom he had met and heard speak were merely concerned with the present combat, the question of wages of that day or the next; that they never considered the ultimate result.

One delegate asked: "If you were a wage-earner would you join a trades union?" D. D. Driscoll, president of the Central labor union, would not permit the question to be submitted, as he said that concerned Mr. Eliot personally, and was none of the business of the delegates.

CHIEF POINTS IN ADDRESS.

The main points which Pres. Eliot made in his address were:

That labor should be permanently employed, that it might have a home and an interest in the community.

That it should have a voice in the discipline of the factory.

That it should know and should share in the profits of the business.

That through competition men should be at liberty to earn all they could and to advance to be employers.

That there should be a rising scale of wages, and a pension system for disability or age.

Competition, he urged, that it might give an opportunity for the employe to rise to the place of employer.

He opposed the restrictions which he believed labor organizations imposed which prevented members of the unions becoming employers.

He deprecated what he termed the regulations of trades unions that erected barriers between the grades of workmen and operated to create classes. This, he declared, was against the principles of democracy.

He was opposed to the minimum wage, which made the stronger workman regulate himself to conform to the ability of the weaker.

He considered it cruel to the weaker man, who might be deprived of employment because he was not able to earn the minimum wage.

"It is more important that the superiority be increased than that the inferiority of the inferior be diminished," he said.

ON THE BOULEVARD

Horse Owners Put It in Good Condition

The boulevard will be in good condition for sleighing and racing for the next few days as the result of the efforts of several men, all lovers of the sport, who spent several hours yesterday driving up and down the boulevard with double sleighs in order to pound down the loose snow and make the going good. A majority of the horsemen prefer the boulevard to the river and hence in all probability there will be crowds at the speedway this week.

ROLLER POLO

THE LEAGUE HAS DECIDED TO END THE SEASON.

The American Roller Polo league which has been leading a rather checkered career of late, decided at a meeting held in Boston, yesterday, that the season has been anything but a success and thought the best way out of the difficulty was to close the season. The downfall of the league was brought about by the retirement of Maynard from the league on Saturday night and the dropping out of Salem several days ago.

Manager Coffey of the Maynard team, who resides in this city, bought the Lawrence franchise and brought the team to this city several weeks ago, but a fry out in this city brought out the fact that the local enthusiasts wanted to see nothing but first class polo. The team was then transferred to Maynard, where it played until Saturday night, but the game did not seem to take in that town and though Mr. Coffey wished to transfer the team to Plymouth, the officials of the league thought that it would not pay on account of the distance.

Stoneham was awarded the championship, that team leading at the close of the season.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE OF PATIENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A record breaking number of patients crowd the city hospitals owing to several days of warm, changeable weather. At Bellevue there are 937 patients, the greatest number ever gathered within the walls of the institution and 113 more than the place is supposed to accommodate. The authorities were obliged to place cots and mattresses in every available space. Other hospitals are also crowded to their limit. So great was the number of cases of pneumonia, grip and bronchitis that as many of the convalescents as could be moved were taken from medical wards and placed in the surgical.

Colder weather is expected to alleviate these conditions shortly.

MUSICALE LAST EVENING.

A musicale was held in St. Joseph's hall last evening for the benefit of the flower table at the Valentine festival which opens tonight at Associate hall. Miss Nelida Cote, who is president of the flower table, had charge of the affair.

The following program was carried out:
Overture.....L'Union Musicale Orchestra
Trio, "Maiden Land,"
Little Misses Flora Hotin, Fleur Ange Chaput, Beatrice Chaput.
Chansonnette,
Baby Bertha Bourgeois.
Mandolin trio,
Little Misses Emma Houle, Regina Roussell, Lillian Donley.
Song, "La Belle Parisienne,"
Little Miss Bella Laviguc.
Mandolin solo,
Beatrice Chaput.
"Coming Through the Rye" (in Scotch costume,"
Flora Hotin, Fleur-Ange Hignar.
Song,
Geo. Carpentier.
Song, "Always in the Way,"
Bella Laviguc.
Comedy in one act, "L'Heritage."
DRAMATIS PERSONNAE.
Countesse de Villeneuve.....Mrs. Omer Smith
Muse, Tuelon.....Miss Olive Grodin
Mlle. Augusta.....Miss Bernadette Fontaine
Marie.....Miss Bertha Dubois
Lawlon.....Miss Nelida Cote
Justine.....Miss Irma Martin
Le Notaire.....Mr. George Meiter

MENACE TO SHIPPING.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 8—Shovelful Shoal lighthouse has been forced from her usual position by ice floes and now lies from quarter to a half mile east of her station. As there is a sharp turn in the channel at the point where the lightship usually is stationed, the change in her position is a menace to shipping crossing the shoals.

WELL KNOWN CAPITALIST DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8—Henry W. Oliver, the well known capitalist, steel master and politician of this city, died at his home at 3 o'clock this morning after two months' illness from a complication of diseases, the principal one of which affected the kidneys. He was 64 years of age.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fail of attention.

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BALTIMORE FIRE

Continued

ESTIMATE OF LOSS

LATEST FIGURES PLACE IT AT $200,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—While no lives have been lost in the terrific conflagration which started Sunday forenoon in this city, the monetary loss will probably reach $200,000,000. Acres of the most valuable property in the wholesale dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad, financial districts have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, Del., Newark, N. J., Harrisburg and New York city, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the John E. Hurst company at Liberty and German streets. The origin of the fire is said to have been from spontaneous combustion, but no tangible evidence to this effect has thus far been secured.

The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west to Jones Falls on the east, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, and from Fayette to Pratt streets north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

Included in this territory were a number of financial establishments of national repute, including the buildings of Alexander Brown & Sons, the Continental Trust company, the Union Trust company, the Atlantic Trust company, the offices of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Maryland, Southern & Chesapeake railroad company, several steamship companies and a number of leading hatters, haberdashers, etc. The main offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were deserted long before midnight and the buildings which they occupied were practically destroyed.

Several long of dynamite were used during the day and night to blow up buildings in an effort to check the spread of the flames, but even this was unavailing and the strong wind which blew the flying embers hither and thither soon ignited other buildings.

All of the buildings of the Baltimore newspapers, including the offices of the Associated Press, were destroyed by midnight. Several of the publishers arranged immediately to have their editions printed on the presses of Washington papers. These editions containing full and accurate accounts of the fire arrived here early this morning and were delivered to their regular customers. At this hour the fire has attacked the wharves, docks and piers of the harbor and seems to be spreading to the southeastern section of the city.

BURNED TO WHARVES

ALL THE ELECTRIC POWER DESTROYED AND CARS IDLE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—9.30 a m.—The fire continues to spread eastward and southward but is not burning as fiercely as at daylight and there is hope that it will spend itself within a few hours. The lumber district near O'Donnell's wharf has been practically consumed and there is little material left for the flames to feed on in that direction. The Monumental theatre on Baltimore street is threatened and will probably fall a victim to the conflagration. All electric power has been destroyed and no street cars are running.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

PHILADELPHIA COMPANIES RENDERED GOOD SERVICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8—Police Capt. McCoach, who went to Baltimore in charge of a detail of policemen, telegraphed to Director of Public Safety Smith that the fire was practically under control at 9 a. m.

Capt. McCoach says it was a repetition of the Atlantic City fire battle. When the firemen from this city reached Baltimore he says they found the Baltimore firemen fighting the flames from the side and rear. District Chief Waters, in charge of the Philadelphia firemen ordered his men to fight the fire from the front in order to head off the spread of the flames. Capt. McCoach says he will bring the Philadelphia policemen home tomorrow morning.

BALTIMORE CALAMITY

THE FIRE THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE IN OUR HISTORY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8—The News, in its early edition today says:

Acres of buildings, covering territory more than half a mile in length and from three to six blocks in width were destroyed in Baltimore's great fire which started yesterday morning. The fire is still burning and the streets in the burned and burning district present a scene at once thrilling, pathetic and harrowing.

This district is fully two miles square and it is two miles square of utter ruin and desolation. Scores and scores of which were palatial, modern and so-called fire-proof buildings yesterday are today so many shapeless piles of grimy and blackened debris, a smouldering and smoking ruin, a ghastly mockery of their vanished splendor.

No one can tell today the extent of the disaster which now has reached proportions far in excess of the Chicago fire of 1871, hitherto, the greatest fire in the United States. No end can be seen at the present writing and to estimate the total loss is the merest folly.

The devastated portion of the city is closely patrolled by the police of this city, assisted by policemen from Philadelphia and Washington, state militiamen and companies of regulars from Fort McHenry and no one is allowed to enter the prohibition lines except by special permission. Outside this line tens of thousands of eager and anxious people are congregated, and in directions there are moving multitudes of men and women looking curiously on or vainly seeking for more and definite information about the great conflagration.

Everywhere there is evidence of a feeling of woe and a terror over what has happened and of solemn apprehension of what may follow. The common remark of citizens is that Baltimore has received a blow from which it cannot recover for years. Mayor McLane is among those who are optimistic and today while expressing his sorrow and horror over the calamity which has befallen this city, expressed the hopeful conviction that this city will quickly rise like a phoenix from its ashes.

The wholesale drygoods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial interests have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, Del., Newark, N. J., Harrisburg and New York city, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it started in the cellar of the John E. Hurst company, at Liberty and German streets.

WHOLESALE SECTION IN RUINS.

Starting in the wholesale section the fire burned out every wholesale house of note in the city, swept along through the Baltimore and Fayette street retail section destroyed all the prominent office buildings, levelled banks and brokerage offices as well as the Chamber of Commerce and stock exchange in the financial section and then sped on through the wholesale and expert trade sections centering about Exchange place. It finally brought up at the Falls, where it invaded the lumber district.

This morning the fire was burning fiercely along Pratt street from Light street to a point not yet determinable. It had gutted the old and new buildings along that thoroughfare and on the wharves which housed hundreds of firms doing business all over the world. It had swept away the bridges over Jones Falls and burned into the great freight terminals of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads on President street.

Millions of feet of lumber have gone up in smoke already and the fire is still burning with the fierceness which has characterized it since it started, threatens the vast manufacturing district following the harbor lines toward Canton.

To describe in detail the fire of Feb. 7 which will go down in the history of the world as one of its greatest disasters, is an impossibility, just as it is impossible at this time to give an adequate idea of the amount of the loss, the number of buildings destroyed or the firms which have gone out of business. These are facts which will not develop for days to come.

Just in the face of the fire fiend's fury man has been proven helpless. Baltimore's equipment of 25 engines was almost useless. Reinforced by four companies from Washington, as many more from Philadelphia, two more from Wilmington and another from Chester, Pa., it was still unable to check in any way during the night the progress of the flames. This morning a half dozen of New York city's most powerful steamers arrived by special train and their coming gave new impetus to the efforts to check the flames by putting fresh men into the fight. The Baltimore firemen, as well as the out-of-town men who arrived earlier have been exhausted by their all-night struggle against such terrific odds.

ELECTRIC POWER DESTROYED.

All electrical power has been destroyed and no street cars are running.

About midnight the wind which had been blowing strongly from the southwest with a tendency to switch to the westward began to come in a gale from the northwest. At this hour the flames had reached Market space and were headed directly for the tenement district, across the falls, where frightened foreigners were working like demons to save their household effects.

Temporarily the change in the wind saved them for the flames were driven toward the water front and all buildings from Baltimore street down to Pratt street soon were a roaring mass of fire. From then on Pratt street became the centre of the fire which burned block after block of business structures on that thoroughfare from Charles street eastward to the falls.

Roughly speaking, the fire in its course described a half circle on its northern and western edge, curving from Lombard and Liberty streets to Fayette and St. Paul streets, and then sweeping around toward to Market space and Lombard street. Then the whole effort of this course of the fire was to describe an immense question mark.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Jacob Higinfritz of the Laurie fire company, of York, Pa., was killed early today at Baltimore and Frederick streets. He came to Baltimore last night with his company and was at work at the southeast corner of Frederick and Baltimore streets, when the wall of the building fell. Higinfritz was caught under the wall and was dead when found. He was 45 years old and said to be married.

PARTIAL LIST OF LOSSES.

The following includes a partial list of the individual losses incident to the great conflagration which is still sweeping this city. The estimates here given may not be exactly accurate in every instance, but they are approximately correct. The estimates cover buildings and contents:

John E. Hurst, dry goods, $1,500,000; over $1,000,000 insurance.

Variant building, $50,000; William Koch importing company, toys, $150,000; Samuel D. Golberg and F. & Charles Burger and Co., clothing $75,000.

The Daniel Miller Company, dry goods, $1,500,000; carry more than $1,000,000 on contents.

Dixon-Bartlett Company, shoes, $175,000.

Joiner, Wise and Co., hats and caps, $100,000.

Sprague, Buck and Co., shoes, $125,000.

Cohen Adler Shoe Co., $125,000.

L. S. Fitzman, ladies' wrappers, Jacob R. Seligman, paper, and Nathan Rosen, ladies' cloaks, $100,000.

Morton Sarnoff and Co. boots and shoes, and Strauss Brothers, storage, $100,000.

Baltimore Rubber Co., $135,000.

Guggenheimer, Weil and Co., lithographers and printers, $125,000.

M. Freidman and Sons, clothing, and F. Schleunes, clothes, $150,000.

Schwarzkopf Toy Co., $100,000.

A. Felderleicht and Sons, clothes, $75,000.

Whittaker's saloon, $15,000.

C. J. Stewart and Sons, hardware $25,000.

O'Connell and Bannon, saloon, $25,000.

National Exchange bank, building $75,000; contents $50,000.

S. Lowman and Co., clothing, $125,000.

John E. Hurst and Co., storage, $150,000.

Findlay, Roberts & Co., hardware, $75,000.

Lawrence and Gould Shoe company and Bates Hat company, $125,000.

S. Ginsberger & Co., clothing, $125,000.

Winkelmann & Brown Drug Co., $125,000.

R. M. Sutton Co., dry goods, $1,500,000.

Chesapeake Shoe Co., $100,000.

S. F. & A. F. Miller, clothing manufacturers, $150,000.

S. Halle Sons, boots and shoes, $100,000.

Strauss Brothers, dry goods, $250,000.

A. C. Myer & Co., patent medicines, $150,000.

Matthews Brothers, paper box manufacturers, $75,000.

Strauss, Gheeman & Co., shirt manufacturers, $150,000.

North Brothers and Strauss having been moving to new building formerly occupied by Haywood Brothers-Wakefield Co., northeast corner Pratt and Green streets, building $75,000, stock may be about $75,000.

Standard Suspender Co. and Daniel A. Boone & Co., liquors, $20,000.

Bradley, Kirkman, Boese Co., paper, $75,000.

George A. Eitel, rockwear manufacturer, Charles L. Linville and J. J. Murphy, sewing silks, $75,000.

McDonald & Fisher, wholesale paper, $100,000.

Wiley Bruster & Co., dry goods, and F. W. & E. Dunn, cloth, $125,000.

Henry Oppenheimer & Company, clothing and Van Sant, Jacobs & Co., shirts, $175,000.

Joseph E. Stonebraker & Co., liquors $75,000.

Lewis Lauer & Co., shirts, $100,000.

Champion Shoe Manufacturing company, and Diggs, Currin & Co., shoes, $100,000.

Menkels Brothers, ladies' wrappers, $125,000.

Blankenborg, Gehrmann & Co., notions, $125,000.

Leo Keene & Co., ladies' cloaks, and Henry Pretzfelder & Co., boots and shoes, $125,000.

Peter R. Ohe & Son, harness manufacturers, $125,000.

James Robertson Manufacturing Co., plumbers' supplies, $100,000.

H. J. Anderf & Co., boots and shoes and James Robertson Manufacturing Co., storage, $100,000.

Rasche & Gaynor, window shades, $75,000.

Fuscellbaugh-Balke & Co., wall paper, $60,000.

Ades Brothers, umbrella manufacturers and Ferdinand Hahn & Sons, cloth, $75,000.

Ades Brothers & A. Hoff, clothing, $75,000.

Douglas, Henry & Co., hosiery and underwear, $75,000.

L. Greif & Brothers, clothing, $150,000.

Maas & Kemper, embroidery and laces, $125,000.

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There will be a meeting tonight at 7.30 p.m. of the Ladies' auxiliary which was formed last Wednesday in Memorial hall. There was a large assembly last Wednesday and there promises to be an exceptionally large gathering of the wives, sisters and mothers next Monday. Signed,

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To Settle Tax Cases With City—Proposition Considered Favorably by Mayor and City Solicitor—Conference Held at City Hall This Afternoon to Consider Proposition

The Erie Telephone company, through its counsel, has offered to settle the tax cases now pending against it for the sum of $28,000, to be paid up immediately after the settlement is formally agreed upon.

The proposition is a most favorable one to City Solicitor Hogan, to whom it was first made, and Mayor Howe with whom he conferred in the matter and as a result His Honor called a conference with the city solicitor, Lawyer Richards who has been associated with the city solicitor in the case, Chairman Miskella of the board of aldermen and President Braden of the common council for the purpose of considering the company's proposition with a view to having the city council authorize the solicitor to compromise the cases at once.

The conference was held in the mayor's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the lawyers explained the history of the cases to the other members. It was the mayor's intention to call a special meeting of the common council for tomorrow evening when the aldermen will meet in regular session for the purpose of acting upon a joint order authorizing the solicitor to compromise the cases.

The Erie tax cases, consisting of seven suits against seven directors of the company, have been in court for several years and are now awaiting a hearing before the supreme court, a verdict of about $28,500 in the aggregate having been awarded the city by the superior court.

Thus the offer of settlement is considerably lower than the verdict, but notwithstanding this fact it is considered a good offer for other reasons, notably the condition of some of the estates involved in the suits.

The original assessment claimed by the city was $38,000 and the amount over that was for the usual interest and other costs. Thus the offer of $28,000 is $10,000 above the assessment, so that the city makes money rather than loses on the transaction.

In the event of a speedy settlement the city treasury will be enriched by a round sum upon which the appropriations committee has not counted in making its division of the appropriations and the additional amount will undoubtedly be welcomed by that committee if it comes in time to be available.

COTTON MARKET

WAS OPENED WITH FIRMNESS TODAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—While the serious news from the far east had naturally a depressing influence the relative firmness at Liverpool caused a somewhat firmer opening in the cotton market today and first prices were 11 to 25 points higher on the active months. Following this there was further advance carrying May up to 14.35 and July to 14.40, a net gain of 38 @ 41 points, but toward the end of the first half-hour there was tremendous selling from outside sources and the market in less than ten minutes had broken nearly a full cent from the best point of the morning. Around 11 o'clock the most sensational changes of this season occurred. May which had sold down to 13.50 jumped to 13.80, and broke to 13.14, while July which had been depressed to 13.50, rallied to 13.32 and then broke to 13.19 all inside of 20 minutes.

EX-CITY CLERK

WAS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 8.—Alfred A. Hall, former city clerk, who left this city in October, 1901, was brought here today by local officers from St. Louis where he was arrested Jan. 31. He is charged with the larceny of $1984 from the city. He was arraigned in the local police court and held for the May term of the grand jury.

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BIG PAY ROLL

Street Dept. Still Holds 650 Men

The street department started the week with a complement of 650 men and none have been dropped except Councilman J. J. Hayes' son and Councilman Baldwin's brother, who left their employment rather suddenly last Wednesday.

The street department employes are kept busy on the streets levelling off the side piles so as to fill up the many and dangerous cradle holes, which are the ruination of sleighs and delicate digestive organs.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—Heavy liquidation was thrown upon the opening stock market today by reason of the Baltimore disaster and the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan. Protective measures had evidently been prepared to guard against the violence of the break in the market and the opening declines were restricted to within 1 and 1½ points for the leading active stocks. There were running sales in a number of cases of several thousand share blocks. The opening declines in the international stocks were rather less than shown in the London quotations before the opening here. The secondary quotations generally showed the effect of supporting orders and there were slight rallies from the opening breaks.

11 a. m.—The volume of offerings fell away somewhat at the rally. United States Steel pfd. recovered all of its decline and Sugar and Tennessee Coal rose a fraction over last week. Reading and Brooklyn Transit rallied a point. Penna. got little benefit from the rally and crumbled near to 114. Baltimore & Ohio fell 2 points. Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis pfd. lost 12 on one sale. Some of the leaders slipped back to the lowest before the end of the hour.

Noon—There were a few feverish spots in the market but the general tone became sluggish and dull just above the low level. New York Central yielded 2. Canadian Pacific 1¼; Rock Island pfd., 1½; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie pfd. 2, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 5. Prices were declining slowly at noon. Bonds were easy.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Exchanges $15,778,456; balances $1,098,463.

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WOMAN KILLED

Driver of Automobile is Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—While a dense fog hung over the city Mrs. Catherine Conway, 60 years old, was run over and fatally hurt by a large touring automobile driven by George Gordon as she was crossing 86th street at Park avenue. The old lady was on her way to church and failed to see the automobile as it bore down upon her. She was thrown into the mud and crushed. Gordon turned on the power and tried to escape from the scene. A young man happened to be standing on the curb. He jumped upon the machine and hung fast as it sped away. Nearly a mile from the scene of the accident the fellow on the back sighted two policemen and shouted that the machine had run down a woman. The policemen sprung into the street and arrested Gordon. He was taken to the station house, crying like a child, but was not told that the woman was dead. He probably will be charged with manslaughter.

IN POLICE COURT

CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE HADLEY TODAY.

The case of Patrick J. Casey and Albert Berard, charged with larceny from the person, was called in police court today and was continued to Feb. 19. The complainant is Joseph J. Gannon, a Manchester, N. H., bartender.

John J. O'Donnell, charged with drunkenness, said he was not guilty. "I wasn't a bit drunker when I was arrested than I am now," he said. It was his third time before the court and he was sentenced to three months at the workhouse.

Jessie M. Shepiard pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to the common jail. She is the mother of a boy who was deserted about a week ago and whose case was reported to Agent Richardson of the Humane Society. The boy is now at the Day Nursery.

The following sentences and fines, for drunkenness, were imposed: Catherine Whelan, workhouse, three months; John W. Scully, one of the men who assaulted Thomas Kelley in Richardson avenue, in Dracut, several weeks ago, was sentenced to two months in jail. Peter F. Fahey was taxed $6 and Arthur J. McLaughlin, Mary Hight, Joseph F. Hight, and Lawrence Landry were fined $5 each. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

COTTON MARKET

SHOWED A DECLINE OF 50 POINTS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—The cotton market after opening weak and irregular declined about 50 points. It then rallied and during the morning May and June gained 30 from the lowest and July and August 27 points. In the afternoon aided by New York cables, prices advanced rapidly with May and June touching 7.30, being 65 up from the lowest prices of the morning. A large business was done, amid considerable excitement in the late session.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

WILL DINE WITH AMBASSADOR TOWER.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Emperor William has sent word to Ambassador Tower that he will dine with him on Thursday evening. This will be the first time his majesty ever took dinner at a United States embassy or legation.

SEVERELY INJURED

TROLLEY CARS IN BOSTON IN COLLISION.

BOSTON, Feb. 8—John Haley was severely bruised and several other passengers were cut by flying glass in a collision today on the Boston elevated railway between two surface trolley cars, one inward bound from Waltham and the other on the way to Brookline. The accident occurred a short distance from the Public Garden entrance to the subway. Fifty or more passengers were thrown from their seats, some of them being struck by glass from the windows. Haley was removed to a hospital.

FOREIGN OFFICE

PREPARES A STATEMENT OF NEGOTIATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Russian foreign office is preparing a statement of the negotiations between Russia and Japan which will probably be given out during the next 24 hours. It may be in the form of a circular note to the Russian representatives abroad, but it is more likely to be published in the Official Messenger, as an official communication.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Noon.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4¾ a 5¼ per cent.

Exchanges, $138,179,508; balances, $7,798,125.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market opened weak. Amalgamated Copper, 44¼ to 44⅛; Atchison, 67⅞ to 68⅛; Baltimore & Ohio, 89 to 89¾; Brooklyn Transit, 39; Canadian Pacific, 146; Erie, 25⅝; do. first pfd., 63⅞; Louisville, 103⅝; Missouri Pacific, 90; New York Central, 117⅛; Norfolk & Western, 58¼; Ontario & Western, 26⅞; Pennsylvania, 115; Reading, 41⅝; Rock Island, 22; Sugar, 124; St. Paul, 141⅝; Southern Pacific, 46½; Southern Railway, 29½; Texas Pacific, 24; Union Pacific, 77⅞ to 78⅛; United States Steel, 10⅝; do. pfd., 55½; Wabash pfd., 25½.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

FROM THE PULPIT

"Lincoln and the Gospel"

WAS REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW'S SUBJECT

Honest Abe Exemplified the Gospel

"Lincoln and the Gospel," was Rev. E. Victor Bigelow's sermon subject at the Eliot church last evening. He said in part:

"We bless our great 'First American' for many things; and not the least was his Christian faith. The hidden spring in his heart where the waters of life came bubbling forth from the river of God, is a place of dear interest to us who are drinking of that same spiritual fountain. His skeptical law partner, Mr. Herndon, would have us think Lincoln's religion scarcely more than superstition, but what then should we do with Lincoln's own confessions. On the 11th of February, 1861, in Springfield, Ill., standing upon the car platform he spake his solemn farewell to his fellow citizens as he left them to become president of the Union: 'A duty devolves upon me which is greater perhaps than that which has devolved upon any other man since the days of Washington. He never would have succeeded except for the aid of Divine Providence, upon which he at all times relied. I feel that I cannot succeed without the same divine aid which sustained him, and on the same Almighty Being I place my reliance for support; and I hope you, my friends, will pray that I may receive that divine assistance without which I cannot succeed, but with which success is certain.'

"And it was not merely his words, his deeds also witnessed a good confession. 'Honest Abe'—who can be thankful enough that he walked two or three miles to reimburse a poor woman six and a quarter cents for his mistake in the country store in Sangamon county, Illinois, when he was a young man? And when he came to deal with the knotty questions of a bewildered nation his utter honesty and candor saved this great people from the quagmires of sophistry. Jesus said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'; and Lincoln was like Moses in meekness, waiting for the providence of God on one hand and on the other an absolute servant of the people. This was his peerless qualification for a leader to his mighty people. He was meek and lowly in heart. But who can tell the great chapter of Christly things he did; for he more than preached deliverry to the four million captives and the opening of the prisons to them that were bound. When he went into Richmond after its surrender, the poor black people swarmed about him trembling and weeping with gratitude. 'May de good Lord bless you, President Linkum!' said one, lifting his hat, while tears rolled down his black face. The president lifted his in silence and received God's benediction, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me.

"But it was not merely what Lincoln did or what he said, but rather what he was that exemplified the Gospel. He was our man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; when we beheld him there was no beauty in him that we should desire him; but he bore our transgressions and the chastisement of our peace was upon him. He was born like the Christ-child, in a lowly home, without worldly prestige; he was the stone rejected by the builders, but he became the head of the corner. By his broad and basic humanity he was like unto the Son of Man. By his deep and critical sacrifice he made atonement for our nation's sin.

Ed. Dickey, formerly of the Lowell Times was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dickey is now manager of the advertising department of the Maine Central railroad, and resides in Portland.

BALTIMORE BANKS

WILL RECEIVE OFFERS OF AID.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—"The crippled Baltimore banks can have anything within the bounds of reason to help them along," said the president of the Seaboard National bank of this city when asked what action could be expected from the New York associated banks operating through the clearing house. "The association," he said, "will take such action as the circumstances of the Baltimore banks seem to require. If the cash and securities cannot be got out the other banks will give such temporary assistance as may be required.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, Feb. 13.55 bid; March, 14.08 to 13.85; April, 14.05; May, 14.18 to 13.95; June, 13.95; July, 14.00 to 13.91; Aug., 13.68; Sept., 12.50; Oct., 11.70 to 11.65.

PRICES FELL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Prices at the opening of the stock exchange today fell all round. Consols made a new low record of 86¾, rallied to 87 1-16 and fell again ⅛. Japanese fours dropped four points below Saturday's closing prices. Russians fell 3¼ points to 93 and later rallied to 94. The markets were erratic.

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Instantly relieved and speedily cured by warm shampoos with

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And light dressings of Cuticura, purest of emollient skin cures, when all else fails.

CARTER'S Cough Balsam 25c

WILL CURE THAT COUGH

Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE

Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

HELPED HIMSELF

Tenant Robbed Jas. F. McGarvey's Meat Store

James C. Brennan, 35, was arrested this forenoon by Inspector Maher and Patrolman John J. Crowley for alleged breaking and entering and larceny in James F. McGarvey's meat store, corner of Central and Charles streets.

Brennan occupies a tenement over the store and a temporary board wall divides his and Mr. McGarvey's cellars. The breaking and entering and larceny was committed yesterday and nearly all of the goods taken were found in Brennan's tenement.

Less than an hour after the affair was reported the goods alleged to have been stolen were at the police station.

Brennan told the officers that he bought the goods at Pike's market in Middlesex street, but the police learned that Mr. Pike did not sell or handle the goods mentioned in the complaint.

Entrance to McGarvey's cellar was gained, it is alleged, from Brennan's cellar. Boards were torn off and the goods stolen and recovered by the police consist of butter, legs of lamb, canned goods, pickles, vegetables, flour, tea and coffee.

Page Co. will enter at the Y. M. C. I. ball at Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

THE NORTH VILLAGE.

John F. Finnegan, a milk dealer residing in North Billerica, had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday night. While driving over the electric car tracks in Wilson street near the Fordway bridge he got in the way of the Boston car.

Mr. Finnegan had a covered sleigh and was on his route delivering milk, about 8.30, and owing to the ringing of the sleigh bells he could not hear the sound of the car, and as the sleigh was a covered one he was unable to see the approaching car.

When the car struck the sleigh Mr. Finnegan jumped into a snow bank and undoubtedly this action saved his life. As it was he received a number of bruises about the arms and body while trying to get out of the sleigh.

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This New Remedy works like Magic, but is absolutely harmless. Weigh yourself before taking.

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The Only Remedy for Drunkenness Indorsed by Members of W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Anna Moore, Press Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Los Angeles, California, states: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In most cases the remedy was given without the patient's knowledge. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy, and advise any woman to give it to any relative suffering from drunkenness. Members of our Union are delighted to find a practical and economical treatment which can be recommended as safe, sure, secretly and easily given.

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SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR OFFICERS MADE TWO SATURDAY.

Liquor officers Duncan, Brown, Corcoran and Grady, visited the premises at 67 Tremont street Saturday afternoon and found a keg of beer on tap with Michael Oyzeg, the occupant of the house, doing the honors for a party of his countrymen.

Michael said the men were present at his invitation and were partaking of his hospitality. The beer was seized.

Saturday evening the same contingent of officers went to the premises numbered 605 Gorham street, and there two cases of beer and a small quantity of whiskey were discovered.

A fellow named Fred Vellery is said to have been the owner of the goods.

FUNERALS

WAY—The funeral of Miss Mary Way took place from her residence, 28 Tyler street, Saturday, Rev. C. T. Billings officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Floyd and Miss Jenkins. The floral offerings were many and handsome. Many friends and former pupils of the deceased were present. The bearers were relatives. Edward P. Spalding had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, J. B. Currier in charge.

GAHAN—The funeral of Frank H. Gahan took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. Prayers were read by Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were William D. Preston, Thomas Runels, Martin Harkins and Edward Osborne. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

ROCK—The funeral of Daniel Rock took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son, Martin Rock, 60 Rock street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a number from Boston, Fitchburg and Maynard. The bearers were Peter Welch, Edward Cavanaugh, Dennis Bradley, Frank Burns, James Mahan and William Holland. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Michael J., infant son of Michael and Hannah Leavitt, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the home of his parents, 236 Suffolk street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Peter J. McCaffrey was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, James McCaffrey, 652 Broadway, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were profuse. The bearers were John and Thomas Scollan, Joseph McEvoy and James Dugan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker J. F. Rogers had charge of the arrangements.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Mary L., 3-year-old daughter of James and Ellen Donohoe, who died early yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 2 Hamill place, off Ludlam street, was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

REV. FR. LEWIS ON RETREAT.

Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, left this city today for Manchester, N. H., where he is to preach a retreat at the Monastery of the Precious Blood in that city. Fr. Lewis will preach in both English and French, and will return to this city about the 17th.

Y. M. C. I. ball tomorrow evening. Huntington hall.

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Deposits are solicited and every possible convenience and accommodation will be afforded to all doing business with the bank.

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

OAKES IS GUILTY

Verdict of Jury in the Forgery Case

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 8.—A verdict of guilty on the charge of forgery was returned by a jury in the superior court here today against former Chief-of-Police Edward H. Oakes of Revere. Oakes was charged with having forged an endorsement to a note for $900 and to have sold the note. It is understood the case will be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

NO CLERGYMAN YESTERDAY.

There was no mass celebrated at the Independent church of the Polish residents of this city yesterday, owing to the fact that a clergyman has not been appointed to look after the parish as yet.

Not the Only One

There are Hundreds of Lowell People Similarly Situated

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Mrs. Viola K. Davis of 385 Central street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and demonstrated their remarkable value. I suffered from rheumatic troubles for several years, had dull aching pains in my back and at night a sensation of heat over each kidney. The use of several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store relieved me of these troubles. I have heard a number of people speak in terms of high praise of this wonderful remedy."

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JUDGE EMMONS

Says He Will Stop Prize Fighting

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—"We shall not change our policy in the least regarding the prize fights, the fighters and the promoters of the illegal sport," said Judge Emmons, of the Boston police board today, when he was told that the grand jury had reported "no bill" in the cases of Carter and Choynski, the boxers who were arrested at the Criterion club January 19.

"We are going to put a stop to the fighting in this city," he continued, "and it matters not to us what the grand jury reports in this case. We are going to enforce the laws strictly. Every time there is an attempt to run a fight we shall arrest the fighters, the promoters and all persons who may be in any degree implicated with the law-breaking offence.

STEAMSHIP DAKOTA

WAS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED AT GROTON.

GROTON, Conn., Feb. 6.—Steamship Dakota, for the great Northern Steamship Co., of Seattle, Wash., was launched at 1.01 o'clock today from the yards of the Eastern Shipbuilding Co., amid a dip of salutes from whistles of vessels, factories and locomotives, and the cheers of fully 5000 spectators in the builders yards. The launching was in bright sunshine and a complete success.

Miss Mary Flemington of Ellendale, N. D., was sponsor and as the great craft began to slip away from the christening stand she broke a bottle of champagne on the prow, saying "I christen thee, Dakota." In the christening stand were Governor Abiram Chamberlain, President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Steamship Co., and many members of the boards of trade of Minneapolis and St. Paul with ladies.

The Dakota, like her sister ship, the Minnesota, which was launched at the Eastern Shipbuilding Co.'s yard in April, 1903, is of the largest type of cargo and passenger vessel built in the United States. They are 630 feet over all, 73 fet and 6 inches breadth, 58 feet moulded depth and 33 ft. draught. The gross tonnage is 22,000. Triple expansion engines of 11,000 horse power driving twin screws are expected to develop an average speed of 14 knots an hour.

The contracts for the Dakota and the Minnesota were awarded early in 1900 to the Eastern Shipbuilding company. In June of that year work was commenced on permanent ways. The keels were laid down in September. The vessels were designed by William A. Fairburn, the marine architect of the shipbuilding company, embracing the ideas of James Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Co. It is estimated that the Minnesota will be in condition for her sea trial next July and the Dakota in September.

In the hull and decks of each vessel, 12,000 tons of steel shapes and plates and 375 tons of rivets were used. The contract for each ship was $2,500,000.

CALLED OFF

SUIT FOR RECOVERY OF ARCHITECTS FEES WITHDRAWN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The suit of Henry F. Hornbostel to recover from the Lafayette memorial commission architects fees for pedestal designs for the Lafayette monument now being erected in Paris as a gift from the school children of the United States, was today discontinued in the supreme court of the county of New York.

The suit was remarkable for the notable array of defendants, members of the commission, including Justice William R. Day of the United States supreme court, Senator William B. Allison of Iowa, Edward Everett Hale, William T. Harris, commissioner of education of the United States, Archbishop Ireland, John M. Mackey, Melville E. Stone, Frank Thompson, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad; Charles A. Collier, former mayor of Atlanta; Charles G. Dawes, former comptroller of the currency of the United States, Ferdinand W. Peck, commissioner general of the Paris exposition, Alexander H. Revell, A. P. Potter and Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the commission.

ENGINES DAMAGED

COLLISION OF DELAWARE & HUDSON ROAD.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 6—Two passenger trains of the Delaware & Hudson railroad met in a head-on collision today in this city. Both engines were badly damaged and the express cars of the northbound train were crushed and raised from the trucks.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

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FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

BOARD OF HEALTH

Has Not Asked City Solicitor's Opinion

AS TO STANDING OF MEMBERS

Whose Terms of Office Have Expired

City Solicitor Hogan was asked by The Sun reporter today if he had looked into the matter of the status of the members of the board of health who are now holding over, much controversy having arisen as to whether the two members whose terms have expired can hold over until their successors have been appointed and confirmed or go out of office at the expiration of their terms of office. Mr. Hogan said in reply: "I have not been asked by any of the interested parties to give an opinion on that matter as yet and hence I have not considered it."

The accounts committee has instructed Clerk Dowling to write the city solicitor for his opinion in regard to the right of business men who have partners in the city council to do business with the city but as the request had not been received up to this noon Mr. Hogan was not prepared to discuss the subject officially.

City Solicitor Quin gave several verbal opinions to the different accounts committees during his tenure of office, one of which is said to have been that a business man who is the member of a firm having a member in the city council or holding a city position may do business with the city on his own responsibility as an individual and that it must be shown that the member of the firm who is a member of the city council or a city official received a portion of the profits of said transaction before any violation of the law can be shown.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

CITY AND TOWN CLERKS' ASSOCIATION AT PARKHURST OBSEQUIES.

City Clerk Dadman attended the funeral of the late George A. Parkhurst, town clerk of Chelmsford Centre, this afternoon, as one of the representatives of the Middlesex County Association of City and Town Clerks, of which the deceased was an esteemed member.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 6, 1904.

Population 104,402, total deaths 26, deaths under five 8, infectious diseases 0, acute lung diseases 6.

Death rate: 12.95 against 12.24 and 15.44 for previous two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Typhoid fever 3, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 3, membraneous croup 1, measles 2.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

CURFEW LAW

FOR TARDY POLICEMEN IN SOMERVILLE.

Chief of Police M. C. Parkhurst of Somerville has instituted a new and original punishment to the members of the force who do duty on the last half and who fail to appear in time for roll call. Heretofore the tardy members have gone unpunished, only the fact that they were late so many minutes being recorded on the sheet.

The chief has had four beds set up in the rooms on the second floor of the police building and here the tardy policemen will be put to bed on the night following their late arrival and when they are expected to do duty the last half.

Two patrolmen have already done their stunt. The late patrolmen will have to report at the station house at 9 o'clock and the lieutenant in charge will see that they are in bed at 9.30.

DEMANDS FOR AID

HAVE BEEN UNUSUALLY LARGE THE PAST FEW WEEKS.

The demands upon the out-door relief office of the pauper department have been unusually large in number during the past few weeks and proportionately throughout the present winter season.

"Some one said we were going to have an open winter," said Sec. Courtney, "and we certainly had one, wide open above."

The department has been putting out its provision and fuel orders regularly and the shift of the wood yard from the city hospital to ambulance stable has facilitated matters for the drivers of the city teams greatly, as much time was lost in the long trip to the farm. When the city store is established this end of the department will do its business much more easily.

FIREMAN DEAD

ENGINEER INSANE AS RESULT OF COLLISION.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 6.—As a result of a rear-end collision in the Canadian Pacific railroad yards George Hunter, fireman, is dead, and John Abernithi, engineer, is insane. The Canadian Pacific flyer crashed into a freight standing on the main line. Hunter jumped, was thrown under the wheels and literally ground to pieces. Abernithi stuck to his post, escaping injury, but the shock unbalanced his mind. The passengers were badly shaken up.

Actors, Singers, Talkers—Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsilitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powders a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action; it certainly is a wonder worker."—Al. Emmett Foster, New York City. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—25.

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THREE OFFICERS

Celebrate Anniversary of Their Appointment

HAVE BEEN ON FORCE SEVENTEEN YEARS

All Three Have Been Promoted

On Monday next Deputy Superintendent Welch, Lieut. David J. Donaldson and Sergt. John B. Crowley will have rounded out seventeen years in the service of the police department of this city, having been appointed supernumeraries Feb. 8, 1887. James C. Abbott was mayor of Lowell at that time and besides the three herein mentioned there were appointed on the same date, four others, namely, Charles Plunkett, who has since joined the great army of the dead, John Dempsey, John O'Hara and Edward Burke. The last three are still living and laboring in other walks of life. The committee on police in the year that the appointments referred to were made consisted of Nathan D. Pratt, Dr. Plunkett and Marcellus Fletcher. The two last have since passed away.

Deputy Welch is as hale and hearty as the day of his appointment and his work has been such as to entitle him to a very high position in the estimation of his chief, the police commissioners and the public in general.

During the time of service he has proven himself one of the most faithful men in the department. He has patrolled some of the most difficult routes in the city, when they were worse than even now, and his success in his work led to his promotion.

After serving five or six years as a patrolman he was given a place on the liquor squad and performed his duties faithfully and well. He knew no favorites and was always ready to obey orders to the letter. Sent out to raid a place he generally bagged his game. Later he was transferred to patrol duty and remained a private in the ranks until the election of Superintendent Moffatt, when he was chosen deputy. When the police board took this action Mr. Welch was out on a beat and was called from duty to receive the good news. His record in the department today is excellent. He has many good captures to his credit and not once did superior officers find anything in his work or conduct to criticize.

He is a High school graduate and has one of the best ranks ever secured by an officer in this state, who applied for promotion.

With the officers he is extremely popular and when it became known that the police board had selected him for his present position, there was general rejoicing among the men who felt that good service had been recognized.

In speaking today, Deputy Welch said: "If I have secured any success it is due to hard work. I have always tried, no matter what the nature of my duty, to give them my best attention, for I believe that in the end it pays to be faithful in all things. I also feel that the exercise of common sense will aid everyone. If a man is engaged to perform work and renders his best service to his employer, his efforts will be recognized in the end. I like police work and I am interested in everything that pertains to it."

Deputy Welch makes a splendid prosecuting officer and has several times been congratulated by Judge Hadley for his aptness in conducting cases and his knowledge of court usages.

LIEUT. DAVID J. DONALDSON.

One room and a hallway is all that divides Lieut. David J. Donaldson and Deputy Welch and years but serve to strengthen their friendship. Mr. Donaldson has charge of the detective bureau and the Bertillon measurement department. He served six months as a supernumerary and was then assigned to the Market street beat. He was transferred from there to Lakeview avenue, looking out for everything below Bridge street.

From Lakeview avenue he was returned to Market street. That was in 1889 and he remained there until May of the following year. On May 17, 1890, he was called from the street to the office and his desire to do his best and his ability to grasp things quickly soon made him a power in the department. He was detailed to the liquor squad and served on the squad until April, 1892, at which time he was made inspector. Few men are better acquainted with police work than is Lieut. Donaldson. Not only has he familiarized himself with the workings of the departments, but he has also acquired a good knowledge of the law. In May, 1902, the Bertillion measurement system was inaugurated and Lieut. Donaldson was placed in charge. He visited various cities, at his own expense, for the purpose of acquainting himself thoroughly with the system, with the result that his measurements today are correct as the system will allow, and that means that they are absolutely correct.

SERGT. JOHN B. CROWLEY.

It would be hard to say too much in favor of Sergeant John B. Crowley, whose pleasant smile is extended even to the prisoner in his charge. He patrolled Merrimack square for years and men doing business along his beat have always felt that everything is secure as long as the sergeant is on deck. Mr. Crowley has figured in some risky and sensational arrests and has always come out of the fray with flying colors. He has had bullets shot through his coat but he doesn't mind a little thing like that. He was made a sergeant about six years ago and he has the respect and confidence of his superior officers and those of lower rank.

MEAT INSPECTOR

Health Dept. Ready for the Butchers

John M. Farrell, formerly a well-known butcher and provision dealer, has been appointed inspector of provisions by the health department and will make periodical trips to the different provision stores of the city in search of violations of the law in regard to "bob" veal and undressed turkeys. Frequent violations of the law have been complained of from time to time and the health department is determined to put an end to the violations of the law.

In the appointment of Mr. Farrell the health department has secured the services of a man who knows the business thoroughly and cannot be fooled on meat. Mr. Farrell will not give his entire time to the duties of the position, but will make periodical visits, even as Officer Lane used to do for the department.

LETTER CARRIERS

AT PRESENT ARE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

The carriers at the local post office, as well as the officials, are on the anxious seat waiting for some reply from Washington after the visit of the postal inspectors to this city. The inspectors spent several days in this city looking into the matter of putting on additional carriers, and undoubtedly by this time they have reported the condition of affairs in this city to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who has charge of the free delivery department.

The fact that the city of Hoboken asked for extra carriers and after an investigation, instead of granting an increase of carriers, six men were taken off, is worrying the local carriers. In many of the residential sections of this city there are three deliveries a day and it is understood that the inspectors said that the residential parts of the city were entitled to but two deliveries.

Owing to the recent postal scandals the post office department is trying to curtail expenses and the local authorities have some doubts about getting carriers and feel confident that if they get an increase it will not be over three or four.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY.

A sleighride party was given last night by Miss Mabel Holmes to a few of her friends at the home of Mrs. Willis Jeffry at Chelmsford Centre, where an excellent supper was served after which songs were sung by Miss Mabel Holmes, Miss Ida Gordon, Miss Mary Gallagher, Miss Louise Shaughnessy and Miss Florence Wells. The party left at an early hour for their homes after a pleasant evening.

GUESTS OF HONOR.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Sir Frederic Borden, minister of militia for Canada, and James McIntosh Bell, of the Queens University at Toronto, were the guests of honor this afternoon at a luncheon given by the Canadian club of Boston. A previous appointment prevented the Earl of Dundonald, the British officer who led the relief forces into Ladysmith, from attending the function.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

MISS KEARNEY'S INJURIES.

Miss Mary Kearney, teacher in the Green school, who was injured by a snowslide on Central street, is still confined to her house but is somewhat better. The injury to her head has affected her sight and for some time she must remain in a dark room.

POSTAL FRAUDS TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Just before the postal trial was resumed today, Justice Pritchard held another conference with counsel on both sides. Mr. Kumler, representing the Lorenzs, complained that he had received a letter intimating that improper proposals had been made to certain members of the jury injurious to the defendants. What conclusion was reached at the conference was not disclosed.

When the trial proceeded Mrs. Lorenz was briefly examined, her testimony relating solely to the identification of her signature on the back of four checks issued to her husband by D. B. Groff. She was not cross-examined by the government.

D. B. Groff was recalled and produce a number of checks which had been asked for by the government which he had drawn in payment for fasteners since any money was received by him from the government.

John Taylor Armes, a real estate broker, testified to having had financial dealings exceeding $1,000,000 with D. B. Groff extending over a period of 20 years. The witness was put on the stand to corroborate D. B. Groff's testimony that he kept no regular accounts.

Ferdinand W. Machen of Toledo, an uncle of August W. Machen, who held an interest in the oil properties, gave testimony relating to that venture, his statement supporting those of Mr. Carr, president of the Toledo National Bank of Commerce and Mr. Lorenz.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS

ATTACKED BY BODY OF KOREAN GENDARMES.

SEOUL, Feb. 6.—Russian soldiers have been the cause of a disorderly incident in Seoul. One of the Russians seized a woman and an angry crowd gathered. A body of Korean gendarmes soon arrived at the scene of the trouble and an encounter with the Russians followed. The gendarmes fought well, overpowering the Russians, one of whom was wounded. The Koreans declare that the Russians will destroy the country.

An insurrection has broken out 60 miles north of Seoul and the prefect's house has been destroyed by the people.

COMMISSIONED A COLONEL.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Lieutenant Colonel Allan C. Kelton, who commands the marine barracks at the Charlestown navy yard, has been commissioned a colonel under orders received from Washington. Previous to his arrival at the navy yard Col. Kelton was in command of the marine at Newport where he was stationed for two years.

The gunboat Marietta which has been ordered into commission here will proceed to the Carribbean sea to relieve the gunboat Nashville.

GLOBE BANK AFFAIRS.

BOSTON, Feb. 6—Within 60 days the affairs of the defunct Globe National bank will have been all arranged and the returns to the stockholders will be from $16 to $17 a share, according to an estimate made today by Daniel G. Wing, former receiver and now liquidating agent of the institution.

Mr. Wing has sold out the bank's holdings of the preferred stock of John P. Squire & Co. and the remainder of the assets will be offered for sale by auction next Saturday. The bank held stock of the Squire concern representing a par value of $170,000.

LIFE SENTENCE

FOR CHINAMEN CONVICTED OF MURDER.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Wong Chung and Charlie Chin, who were convicted of murdering Wong Yak Chang, were sentenced to imprisonment for life by Judge White in the Suffolk county superior court this afternoon. An appeal for a stay of execution was denied. Recently, the court overruled the motion for a new trial, which was based upon the alleged unfitness of one of the jurors who sat on the case. Chang was shot in Chinatown about two months ago.

HELD IN $5000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—James N. Abeel, the young man who it is alleged courted Miss Eleanor Anderson under the name of J. Ogden Goelet and who was brought here from Canada to stand trial on a charge of forgery, was released in $5000 bail today.

Closing Out Sale

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For Three Days Commencing This Morning

We shall offer at Private Sale the remainder of the W. T. Bradley stock of

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Anargyros NEW YORK

GAS EXPLOSION

Killed One Man and Fatally Injured Others

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 6—Evan Gabriel, fire boss at the Storrs shaft of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company, was instantly killed and James and Edward Webber, brothers, and William Jones were fatally injured by an explosion of gas today. There was a squeeze in the Diamond vein some time ago and it was known that there was gas in the Storrs shaft. Early today Gabriel went into the mine and satisfied himself that conditions were dangerous. Later when the men came to work he warned them not to enter. Gabriel again entered the mine, carrying a safety lamp.

A few minutes later Jones and the Webbers followed, Jones carrying a naked lamp. They kept some distance behind Gabriel and soon arrived at the door which kept the gas from flooding other portions of the mine. In order to shelter themselves from the cold Jones and the Webbers passed inside the safety door. Jones was in advance and his lamp ignited the gas causing a terrific explosion. Gabriel's body was found several hundred yards distant twisted around a mine prop where it had been hurled with terrific force. The volume of gas where Jones and the Webbers were was not so great and they escaped instant death. Their bodies, however, are horribly mangled and burned.

"DIAMOND CHARLEY"

IS LOOKED UPON AS A QUEER PRISONER.

TAUNTON, Feb. 6—"Diamond Charley" Bostwick, the Boston ex-convict, smiling and unruffled, to all appearances the same Beau Brummel that walked the streets at Taunton not very many months ago aglow with $50 suits and borrowed diamonds, reached town yesterday morning a prisoner, charged, in connection with Mrs. May Clark, with attempting to extort money from and blackmail former acquaintances among the swell set—Mrs. Madeleine Brabrook, daughter of Colonel Mason, and wife of Carleton Brabrook; Maurice Mason, her brother, and a woman prominent in society here, whose name may be brought into the case if it ever comes to trial.

But if Diamond Charley Bostwick, who, Mrs. Clark avers, was won away from her by Mrs. Brabrook, and for which she sues that lady for $25,000, were really a prisoner, there were few in Taunton who saw fetters or handcuffs. On the contrary, Bostwick and Deputy Sheriff Lincoln were on the very best of terms, an understanding, by the way, that was helped on during the later hours by frequent visits to the hotel cafe and the utter absence of anything that resembled the usual formalities of the law in such cases.

In fact, the entire day from the time that Bostwick and the deputy first made their appearance at the City hall until well along in the evening, when the expected bondsman was absent and not accounted for, was nothing more or less than a regular Bostwick levee.

Bostwick's former friends took the opportunity to call and see him; there were frequent conferences between sheriffs and prisoner; the attorney, David O'Connell, was on hand continually to see that Bostwick made no damaging admissions and a formidable array of waiters hurried hither and thither to see that the distinguished prisoner and guest wanted for nothing.

SUPREME COURT

ASKED TO TAKE A HAND IN COMPOSITORS' STRIKE.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The existing strike in this city of union compositors led today to the filing of a bill in the supreme court of Massachusetts asking that the continuance of the strike be restrained until the dispute between the printers and the employes has been submitted to the local conference committee for arbitration. The bill was filed by the United Typothetae of America, against the International Printing Pressmen Assistants' union, the International Typographical union and local branches of both of these organizations. The plaintiffs contend that arbitration is necessary under an agreement entered into between them and the employes in July, 1902. The case was assigned for a hearing next Wednesday.

GEORGE SHEPPARD DEAD.

BETHEL, Conn., Feb. 6.—George A. Sheppard, a manufacturer of halters' supplies and widely known to the trade, died today of heart failure, following an operation for appendicitis. He was 65 years of age.

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HANNA IS WEAKER

But Doctor Still Holds Out Hope

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—Senator Hanna is in an extremely weak condition today, but the attending physician, Dr. Rixey, continues to view the outcome with confidence. He had a comfortable night, but the fever gained a little ground and was higher this morning. There was no consultation, but Dr. Rixey made his regular call early today. At 10 o'clock the following bulletin was issued by Dr. Rixey:

"Senator Hanna rested well. Temperature 101, pulse 82."

This brief announcement was all that was given out. A rise of one degree from 24 hours ago was shown in the temperature, but there was a decrease of 1 2-5 degrees from the temperature as taken at 8 o'clock last night. It was said there was nothing unusual in these fluctuations, as the temperature in such cases generally falls one or two degrees in the morning and the higher temperature for the 24 hours is not viewed with any alarm. It shows that the minimum for the day is rising higher, which will be the case until the climax is reached. When the crucial point will be passed is problematical, as it is not known positively when or where the typhoid was acquired. Senator Hanna was first taken ill three weeks ago today and the physicians figure that if he has had the fever ever since then the crucial point should be reached tomorrow. This, however, is largely guess work in view of the uncertainty of the origin of the disease. The senator's stomach is in better condition today and he is taking nourishment much more satisfactorily than heretofore. Many inquiries are being received regarding the senator's condition and many callers are sending cards of sympathy.

Dr. Rixey has arranged to make four visits a day, the hours beside the early morning visit being noon, 4 and 8 o'clock in the evening. This will enable the keeping of a regular chart of the patient's temperature, showing the condition at identical hours during the day while the fever is running its course.

CAPTAIN GRINDAL

IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Capt. Joe Grindal of East Boston, who is captain of the merchandise lighter Sipho, has been missing since Thursday night. His lighter was strapped alongside the steamer Iberian at the New York, New Haven & Hartford docks in South Boston at the time the captain was first missed.

A diligent search was made for his body, but it could not be found. His cap, however, was found floating in the icy water between the steamer and the lighter. The supposition is that in ascending the ladder he fell between the two crafts, and, having struck his head, became unconscious and was unable to give any alarm.

It is feared that he has been drowned. He has been connected with the Boston Towboat company for over 20 years, was over 65 years of age, and leaves a widow and family in East Boston.

The harbor police were notified and a diligent search was made for the body.

SLED RECORD

IS HELD BY A WALTHAM WOMAN.

WALTHAM, Feb. 6—Every evening the Prospect hill coast is crowded with coasting parties, but it remained for Miss Mildred Gordon to break the record and drive her double runner the longest distance.

Miss Gordon is an expert at steering. With seven on the sled the start was made from the junction of Lawrence and Plympton streets, and by the most skilful managing the party was safely taken to Bacon street, where a turn was made and thence on past the city dumps, the distance being the longest yet made. In the party were several Harvard students.

After the coast Miss Gordon and the Misses Mabel and Agnes Lyons entertained at their homes and lunch was served.

Several attempts have since been made to break the record, but so far without success.

WERE MARRIED

BUT CEREMONY HAD BEEN POSTPONED TWO MONTHS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 6.—Announcement w[illegible] made today of the marriage of [illegible]race Dewitt Peck of Syracuse and Miss Helen W. Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wheeler of this city, by Rev. John Brown of Christ Episcopal church last night. The marriage of the couple was postponed two months ago due to a sudden business reverse of the intended groom. Bridal gifts were returned to the senders. The wedding last night was not announced beforehand.

ELLIOT DANFORTH

SAYS HILL OR PARKER COULD WIN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Elliot Danforth, who managed Bryan's campaign in this state in 1896 and the state campaign of the following year, which resulted in the election of Judge Alton B. Parker as chief justice of the court of appeals, gave his views yesterday on the outlook of the presidential contest.

"It is clear to all politicians," he said, "that this is naturally a democratic year, and that the democrats will carry the nation if they nominate the right sort of a man on the right sort of a platform. They can be defeated only by unwise action on their own part.

"As to candidates, there are several available men. The general sentiment seems to be that New York should have the candidate for president. Either Judge Parker or David B. Hill would fill the bill. There is more talk about Judge Parker than any other New Yorker, because he has peculiar elements of strength.

"As to the platform, I think the St. Louis convention will adopt up-to-date issues and that all democrats will unite on them. The currency is not the great issue of the day now, as Mr. Bryan himself acknowledges. Why not let each of the former factions think as they please on issues which are no longer of paramount importance, and unite on principles on which they all agree? We must have up-to-date issues, issues which will appeal to the people at this particular time.

"The country is weary of the strenuous administration of Roosevelt. It is weary of the war-lord rule, and wants quiet and security. The democrats have their chance. It will be their own fault if they do not go in and win."

BOUND FOR PHILIPPINES.

ALGIERS, Algeria, Feb. 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Buffalo and flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers bound for the Philippine islands will sail from here for Naples at noon tomorrow.

HANGED HIMSELF

MAN COMMITTED SUICIDE ON AN OCEAN LINER.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—On the last voyage out from this port the Leyland line steamer Cestrian was the scene of a tragic affair. A Hungarian, who shipped as a cattleman, under the name of Steve Cassaro, was found hanging by the neck to a pipe on the cattle deck, he having used the head rope of one of the bullocks for the purpose of committing suicide.

Captain Thomas of the vessel and Chief Officer McNeil were informed of the tragic affair and the body was searched. In one of the stockings $13 was found, but there were no letters or other means of identification.

All that is known of the unfortunate is the name of Steve Cassaro, that his age was about 32 years, and that he came from New York.

On the arrival of the vessel at Liverpool the money was turned over to the board of trade.

At midnight of the day on which the ghastly object was found the body was prepared for burial, being placed in a sack heavily weighted, and consigned to the deep.

LOVER ACCUSED

WOMAN CHARGED HIM WITH LARCENY.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Although reported to have once accepted Robert D. Nixon as her future husband, Miss Carrie Duchemin of 210 Northampton street was complainant in a larceny charge against him yesterday. Chance of matrimonial proceedings are now said to be remote.

Last September Nixon vanished from the lodging house of Miss Duchemin, and she declares that with him went $90 in cash and an $85 watch.

When the court had refused to accept a nol pros plea from Miss Duchemin's attorney, the defendant pleaded not guilty and was held in $500 for the superior court.

"After what has occurred my thoughts do not turn to marriage," said Miss Duchemin to a reporter last night.

"I have not conversed with Nixon since he disappeared in September, and if a meeting does take place it will be merely for the purpose of effecting a settlement. Friends of the man have expressed a willingness to make restitution and that is all I desire.

"It is not my intention to invoke the law's penalty. Nothing could be gained by such a course.

"Even though we had agreed to marry, it is no one's business but our own.

"I am a home body, not acquainted with the ways of the world, and too much inclined to place trust in a person without proper investigation. My experience has been a severe one, but it has taugh me a lesson. In the future I shall be more wary."

Miss Duchemin is 35 years of age, of pleasing personality, and is reputed to be possessed of considerable means.

Her former lodger is about the same age and comes of a prominent New Brunswick family. At one time he was connected with the Boston office of a steamship company.

TWO MORE CASES

TRICHNOSIS HAS BROKEN OUT IN SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 6—Two more cases of trichnosis were discovered today, making a total of seven in this city during the past week. The cases are confined to the boarders in an Italian lodging house where the proprietor has been using diseased pork purchased in Agawam. Two of the seven patients will die. In addition to the cases here it is believed two more will be located in Middlefield, where two laborers who had eaten of the pork went to join a wood chopper's gang two weeks ago.

NOT SKILLED

MEN WHO TOOK PLACES OF STRIKERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad claimed today that they had all the men they could work to advantage to take the places of the striking freight handlers at piers 45 and 50, but they admitted that the new men were unskilled at the work. Both piers were open for the receipt of freight. Groups of strikers loitered about the vicinity of the piers but there was little disorder. Steve Quarry, one of the strikers, was arraigned in police court today charged with assaulting last night a police officer stationed at the pier to maintain order. He was held in $1000 bail for trial.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—The stock market opened active and easy today, but the declines were slight in response to the depression in foreign markets over the war outlook. Southern Pacific fell 3-4; Penna and Southern Railway pfd., 5-8 and Ice pfd., a point.

11 a. m.—Heavy selling of Pennsylvania at a decline of 1¾ caused losses of a point or more in sympathy in Baltimore & Ohio, Cleveland C. C., & St. Louis, Southern Ry. pfd., Sugar, Realty pfd., Tennessee Coal, Sloss-Sheffield Steel, Chicago Terminal and some others. Chicago and Eastern Illinois certificates dropped 4, Long Island 3, and Pressed Steel Car 2. United States Steel pfd., and Wabash pfd. resisted the decline, the former advancing ¾ but the continued weakness of Penna. kept the market unsettled.

Close—The market came to a standstill before the bank statement appeared and rallied sharply on the issuance of the statement. The decrease in reserves of over $2,000,000 disappointed the expectation of an increase of about that much but the moderate expansion of the loan item was viewed with satisfaction. Penna. recovered a point and the average level of prices rose over last night. U. S. Steel pfd. and Wabash pfd. gained a point. Prices wavered slightly on the recovery but the closing was firm at practically the best.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Cotton futures closed easy. Feb. 13.55, March 13.57, April 13.85, May 13.97, June 13.97, July 13.99, August 13.60, Sept. 12.60, Oct. 11.70, Nov. —, Dec. 11.35.

Spot closed dull. Mid ups. 15.50, mid gulf 15.75; sales 100 bales.

Better Than Gold.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

FULL REPARATION

For the Assassination of Johnson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Send full particulars about assassination of "Johnson" is the substance of a cablegram which Sec. Moody today despatched Commander Lewis Heilner, commanding the gunboat Yankee at Santo Domingo City. When the details of the assassination have arrived, the secretary will then be in a position to give specific instructions as to the course to be followed.

Deliberation, it can be stated, will be observed in the handling of the Dominican situation. If the press despatches are confirmed it can be stated that the naval commanders will be instructed to demand and obtain the fullest reparation. Nor will they stop with this. Before the American warships leave Dominican waters the inhabitants will have been made to know that the Washington government's patience has been exhausted and that the menacing of American life and property must cease or the people of the island will stand the consequences.

What additional warships shall go to San Domingo will be decided when the official detailed report has arrived.

JEWELRY HIDDEN

PACKED BETWEEN LEAVES OF RAILWAY GUIDE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Jewelry valued at $2000, which was concealed in a cunningly constructed hiding place in a railway guide sent by mail from Germany to an address in Denver, was seized by customs officers here today.

The sending of railway guides through the mails from Germany to Denver aroused the curiosity of the deputy collector and he opened the package as he had the right to do. He found that a hole about an inch square and deep had been cut in the leaves of the middle of the book. Within this were carefully packed a turquoise ring and two set diamond pins.

BILL IN EQUITY

BROUGHT BY SUPREME LODGE, A. O. U. W.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today brought a bill in equity in the United States circuit court to have the grand lodge, A. O. U. W. of Massachusetts and its officers ordered to continue making contributions to the guaranty fund of the supreme lodge as it has been doing for several years, and to restrain them from taking any steps looking to a discontinuance of such payments after Jan. 1 last. At a vote passed at a special session of the grand lodge Nov. 17 last, this discontinuance was ordered.

The supreme lodge claims that the vote of the special session is null and void and asks the court to so declare it.

It further asks that the grand lodge be adjudged to act as the trustee or agent for the trustees of the supreme lodge in making beneficial tracts for members, in establishing subordinate lodges and in using and exercising its franchises and powers and that it be required to continue to exercise such agency.

The entire order of workmen has about 200,000 members while the membership of the Massachusetts jurisdiction which also comprises New Hampshire and Vermont, is about 40,000.

Constipated 66 Years

Cured by Iron-Ox in a Short Time.

One of the most extraordinary cases on record is that of J. W. Cottom of Winchester, Ind., who, after 66 years of suffering from chronic constipation and its attendant ills, writes as follows: "I am using Iron-Ox Tablets, and have been astonished at the results. I am almost 86 years of age, and have been constantly constipated since I was 20 years old, compelled to take medicine to move my bowels. After using Iron-Ox a short time I have daily evacuations. J. W. Cottom, Winchester, Ind."

Iron-Ox Tablets relieve constipation by stimulating the stomach and bowels to natural action. They tone up the entire digestive system, causing perfect digestion, perfect assimilation and a natural flow of fluids. This purgatives and cathartics cannot do.

By curing indigestion and constipation and causing normal action of the liver and kidneys, Iron-Ox Tablets purge the blood of impurities which produce disfiguring skin eruptions and disease.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Mary Ann McHugh, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Lillian McHugh of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court by Hattie E. Gildea of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof to the next of kin of said minor and others interested by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Mary Ann McHugh at least seven days before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 4, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of governor's address relating to consolidating office of controller of county accounts with that of auditor; part of governor's address relating to uniform system of municipal accounting; and House bill No. 325 to fix salaries of harbor and land commissioners, at room No. 438, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

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LIFE INSURANCE—We want a few first-class men who can write insurance; to such men we will pay an absolute guaranteed salary and commission; call and see our new contract for agents. Apply Provident Savings Life, 13 Merrimack square.

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WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 39 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. H. W., care Macino Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

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WANTED

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $8, telephone to P. Coggor, truckman, 488 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.46, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.29, w5.06, 5.22, x5.43, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w9.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.29 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.16 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Mont[illegible]lier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington Junc.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 26 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 24 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and skirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 50c mercerized vesting and ottomans for 39c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 37c, for 23c to 29c per yd.; regular 37c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yd.; also Barnaby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padden, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1061 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

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SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's gold watch between West Ninth and Dutton streets. Finder please return to 29 West Ninth St. and receive reward.

LOST—Black seal glove Thursday evening in Huntington hall. Reward for return to 76 Bridge street.

LOST—Thursday noon, Boston terrier, mahogany brindle, screw tail, bat ears. Finder will be rewarded at 63 Willow St.

LOST—A shepherd dog, nine months old. Finder please return to H. Dockett, 30 Concord street.

LOST—Monday afternoon between Chalifoux's store and Middle street entrance to Middlesex club, a pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder rewarded at Sun office.

LOST—A pocketbook between Mannahan and Merrimack streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

TO LET

TO RENT—A lovely four room tenement, good location, $5.00, G. P. Walker, 984 Middlesex street.

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family, with modern conveniences. Apply 89 Butterfield street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 321 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

FILLING CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The committee on cities is going to hold a hearing in Haverhill this week on a petition of some importance to all Massachusetts cities. At the present time there is a vacancy in the Haverhill city council and the petition in question asks the legislature for a change in the city charter that would enable the city council to fill vacancies in its own body.

Legislative precedent stands strongly against such a change, although it would seem entirely fair, if the city council would be restricted in its choice for the vacancy to a man of the same political party as the one by whose death or retirement the vacancy was created.

It seems a waste of money to go to the expense of a special election in order to fill a vacancy; but yet unless the legislature gives the body power to fill vacancies, such an election may become imperative, as for example, where the vacancy leaves a deadlock and the parties refuse to do business.

It seems that on the whole, public policy would best be served by the change proposed in the Haverhill city charter.

It would be well to make such a law applicable to all Massachusetts cities on adoption by vote of the people. The Haverhill case, however, calls for special action by the legislature to apply to the existing vacancy; but this would not prevent the passage of an act for filling all future vacancies to be applicable to every city in the state with a referendum clause attached.

VALUE OF ELECTRIC FREIGHT.

The Taunton Gazette is a great believer in the efficacy of electric freights.

The Sun has long since pointed out the value of such freights in helping in the development of the country through which the electric lines pass; but as yet we have no electric freights entering this city.

The Taunton paper speaking on this subject says:

"The operation of a freight car on one of the suburban lines leading from this city is but the beginning of a system that is bound to grow in more general use year after year. The time will come when every road will be running these cars and running the bulk of them at night for the accommodation of the public in those sections not touched directly by the steam roads. The average trolley road finds it hard enough to make money to pay its bills, to say nothing of dividends, from passenger traffic alone. It must have some other means of income and the freight system is both logical and practical."

We fully agree with what the Gazette says of the need of electric freights and we believe further that they can be authorized to do business without interfering to any great extent with the freight business of the steam railroads. Such a freight would do more than all the legislation on the statute books for the development of farms and the promotion of agriculture in this state and New Hampshire if used over all the electric systems.

THE PARK COMMISSION AND ITS WORK.

The councilman who criticized what he saw fit to designate the grand walk on the South common, is sadly out of place. He asserted that the work was a needless waste of money by the park commission, but we can inform that gentleman that whether the work is needless or not, it would never have been done if our public parks were under the direction of a committee of the city council and a superintendent of commons as heretofore.

The appropriation would be spent but at the end of the year there would be nothing to show for it.

Since the department was placed in charge of the park commission the work done has been necessary work and it has been done in a business like manner. Furthermore, it has been done economically. It is possible that with change of membership the park commission may become corrupt or incompetent, but the present commission has given the best demonstration of economy and good judgment in city affairs that has been witnessed for many years.

The grand walk on the South common is but the beginning of a plan of beautifying that popular resort. The walk is but a utilization of two magnificent rows of trees which were originally intended to afford ample shade for such a walk.

The councilmanic critic is apparently too obtuse to see the design of the commission or the need of keeping such a walk well graded and in good order rather than as it was, a beaten down ridge, dusty in dry weather, muddy in wet weather and slippery in frosty weather.

But this is not the only thing the commission intends to do to make the common look respectable. The ball playing will be restricted to the place assigned for it and the people will be protected from annoyance in the rest of the common except a portion near the ball grounds which will be used for a public gymnasium.

Other cities have found these open-air gymnasiums a great source of amusement and development, and Lowell will soon enjoy one for the benefit of the rising generation.

The commission during the past season has added many new features to our public parks and next season will add still more. The commission has been looking for an opportunity to provide small parks fronting on the river or on the canals; but this must depend upon the good will of the Locks and Canals company which owns the land along the river banks and along the canal banks.

In this connection a prominent doctor remarked the other day that it would be well to ascertain whether the Locks and Canals company can justly claim ownership to land reclaimed from the bed of the Merrimack river.

The riparian rights of the company give it ownership between the banks but when it cuts off a large area such as the Riverside oval and converts it into taxable land the question arises, can it claim ownership so far beyond the new line of the river bank.

Whether the Locks and Canals has a right to this land or not, there seems to be no disposition on the part of the city to lay claim to it, but there is a widespread sentiment throughout the city to the effect that the Locks and Canals company might show a little public spirit by allowing the free use of unoccupied land for public parks. The Middlesex Women's club made a strong appeal for parks along the river bank. There are many small tracts of land owned by the Locks and Canals company that could be utilized by the park commission if allowed the use of it for the public good. All that would be necessary in most cases would be to fence it in and provide seats.

The commission is naturally in search of tracts that can be opened up as public breathing places and no doubt would gladly accept any gift of land for this purpose from any citizen or company disposed to be philanthropic.

If the citizens generally and such companies as can afford to do so, would assist the present park commission in its work, Lowell would soon have a system of public parks that would compare with that of some of the leading cities of the state.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fred Hardy, son of Urias Hardy, overseer of weaving at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been appointed loom instructor at the Lowell Textile school.

Albert Denbill, superintendent of the Lowell Hosiery Co.'s mill, has resigned to become general manager of the Reading, Penn., Hosiery Co., leaving Lowell on the 13th.

The directors of the Massachusetts cotton mills at their meeting recently voted to declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The dividend declared last August was 3 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year.

"I sought the sweetest flower that blows,
A red, red wreath to twine;
And finding Love inside a rose,
I dropped him in the wine.

"And so I drank him in my cup;
Since when he ever sings
Within my heart, and keepeth up
A beating with his wings."

Grace M. Gile, the girl who operated in surrounding cities with Henry F. Smith, the boarding house thief, and who was arrested by the Lowell police and discharged by Judge Hadley, was sentenced by Judge Stone of Lawrence to the women's reformatory at Sherborn, Friday. Her case was continued from Monday in order to allow time for an investigation into the girl's character. The people of Chester, N. H. where her home is located, did not speak very well of her, hence the sentence. She was charged with receiving stolen property.

After his experience with the recent fires, William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, decided that the police department should have ropes of its own in order to facilitate the work of roping off the streets. As a result of the superintendent's decision a coil of rope was purchased and driver James W. Kilburn, who was once a sailor hold, was set to work cutting the rope in lengths from 50 to 300 feet and splicing and tagging the different lengths. The ropes were then conveniently arranged so that they can be brought into requisition at a moment's notice.

BASEBALL

Says the Manchester Mirror:

Among the new players who have been signed by Manager John F. Smith for the Manchester New England league club for the coming season are two young Rhode Islanders who are most highly recommended, and Manager Smith believes he has a "find" of the first water in both of them. They are Catcher Jimmie McKenna of Lymansville, R. I., and Pitcher Al Kellogg of Providence.

The Providence Bulletin, a baseball authority in that district, report the signing of the two players in a recent issue and speaks of their promising qualities in the highest terms. Says the Bulletin writer:

"McKenna of Lymansville is a strong young player who has done good work behind the bat since he was a boy. With such teams as Centerdale, Olneyville, Wickford and others, together with his experience with Concord and Providence Eastern league teams, he has developed excellent form in all departments of the game. He has the physique and pluck for a catcher combined with a throwing arm that is quick, strong and accurate. Two years ago McKenna played most of the season with Concord, but a badly split finger put him out of the game. It was while with Concord that Manager John Smith saw his work and was so well pleased with him that he sought his services for Manchester.

"Al Kellogg, the crack left hand pitcher of Manual High and other local teams, is to have a trial with Manchester, and that trial will probably result in a season's engagement. Manager Smith heard of Kellogg through Nicholas Reiner of Centerdale, who keeps in touch with the promising ball players hereabouts. He was manager of the Centerdale team two years ago and he receives many requests from other managers to assist them in the selection of players.

"Kellogg is one of the most promising youngsters who ever put on a uniform in Rhode Island. He is tall, strong youngster who pitches with great speed. His height and length of arm give the Manual lad a great leverage, and he makes the most of this as a speed developer, while he still has that short inshoot and puzzling knee ball so natural to the left hander. Kellogg was easily first of the high school pitchers and was captain of his team last season. He stands six feet tall."

Manager Smith has secured the signatures of Pitchers Frank Morrissey and Jesse Whiting and Catcher Henri Cote to contracts to play with Manchester the coming season. This disposes of the report that Morrissey was going to play independent ball next summer.

The national agreement has extended so among base ball clubs that most of the independent clubs of any strength are now confined to teams in small towns which play only a game a week. Thus it will be hard for good players to get any kind of jobs should they take it into their heads to jump away from the teams with which they are signed next season.

Indoor base ball seems to be taking a hold with the armory boys, but the game lacks the real charm of the greatest of all games, the genuine game of base ball and it hasn't the life of basket ball.

BOAT HOUSE BURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The boat house of the Crescent Athletic club at Bay Ridge was totally burned last night. Loss $20,000.

Mrs. Georgie Emery has been visiting friends at Hudson, N. H.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Cycling Sport Far Advanced in So. America

There is certainly no part of South America where the sport of cycling is so advanced as in the Argentine Republic, says a correspondent in that country. This is not to be wondered at, when it is remembered that Argentina is the most progressive part of South America. The beautiful climate is eminently favorable to outdoor exercise all the year round, and nearly the whole country for hundreds of miles around Buenos Ayres is as flat as a pancake. There are only a few isolated spots here and there where there are any hills or mountains to speak of. One of these is the district about Tandil, where the famous rocking stone is situated, at no great distance from the fashionable seaside resort of Mar del Plata. If the cyclist is tired of the monotony of the plains and wishes to go still further afield, he will find in the mountains of Cordova a picturesque and romantic district, quite different from the alluvial country about Buenos Ayres.

In the city of Buenos Ayres a large trade is done in cycles. There are many houses which engage in the business, either entirely or in connection with other lines. The number of cyclists in the city is great, and there are several journals devoted exclusively to their interests. The principal streets in the more central part of the city are asphalted, while in the vicinity are many fine macadamized roads, with abundant opportunities for a spin. One of the main resorts of the cyclists is the Alvear avenue, which leads from the centre to the fashionable part of Palermo, the favorite resort of the wealth and beauty of the city. In this avenue the cyclist is allowed the privilege of riding on the pavement, which is tabooed in all the other thoroughfares. There are not a few professional sprinters, whose services are in some cases retained by the principal cycle importers, especially those who have the exclusive agency for well-known makes.

In all the towns of the Argentine "camp," as the country districts are termed, cycle clubs are numerous, but more especially in the province of Buenos Ayres. In the more remote districts the roads are bad, being unmacadamized and left to take care of themselves. They are full of ruts a foot or more in depth, made by the heavy wheels of passing ox wagons, and these ruts are a serious obstacle to the cyclist, as his pedals are continually striking against the sides of them; that is, when he travels in the rut itself, as he generally has to do. What is wanted in the camp districts is a cycle so built that the pedals, when at their lowest, will not come in contact with the edge of the ruts. The higher the pedals can be made, within the bounds of practicability, the better.

Some attempt has been made of late to establish so called "cycle factories" in Argentina, but all such attempts have proved futile. Nobody will look at a machine made in the country, and the public insist on having only imported machines. The only hope of the local cycle makers therefore, has been to imitate foreign makes, and this is practically impossible where makers have taken the precaution to have their trade marks registered in the country, for such imitations, if fraudulent, are subject to heavy penalties.

There are large custom house warehouses here, where all kinds of goods are stored in bond; all articles (including cycles) bought in bond paying no duty if intended for export. This system is also very convenient for local dealers, many of whom have small storage space, and are thus enabled to store their cycles in the custom house for a small charge until sold or re-exported. As merchants, not only from the provinces but also from Uruguay and Paraguay, come to Buenos Ayres to place their orders, that city occupies a strongly centralized position, and probably 95 per cent of all the cycle trade of the River Plate countries passes through it.

In Uruguay the cycle trade is fairly prosperous, being supplied, as aforesaid, from Buenos Ayres. In Paraguay the demand is more limited, but is improving.

The changes have been rung upon the loop-the-loop act, until it seems as if there can be no more. However, a new freak feat has arrived that, as a spectacle, is altogether more startling than any of the stunts performed with the looping apparatus. As yet it has, so far as reported, been performed only by a woman, but it is quite logical to suppose that it will be taken up by men, and efforts made to see how far the idea can be carried, until several lives have been lost in the attempts.

The new stunt is a flying leap awheel after a run down an incline, and is wholly distinct from the leaping of a gap in the loop. In the new act there is no loop, and the ride ends with the leap.

As performed by Mlle. Duprieu at the Crystal Palace, London, where it is called "Flying the Flume," there is a track three or four feet broad, built in a spiral to a height of about forty feet, and having an incline of about 45 degrees. This resembles somewhat the "razzle dazzle" structure used by Dan Canary, except that the grade is sharper and there is no whirlabout bowl at the top. After a downward run of about 40 yards the track curves up gradually for about five yards and then terminates abruptly. There is a gap of about ten yards to where the track is resumed, and this gap of thirty feet is leaped by Mlle. Duprieu on her wheel. The track on which she lands is thickly padded with a mattress, and there is a slack rope arrangement to bring the bicycle and its rider to a gradual stop.

It is to be expected that an effort to increase this leap of thirty feet to forty and fifty feet will be made as soon as the stunt reaches this country. If the competition is keen we may have structures tall as the Eiffel Tower for "take offs."

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spooner, 3 Brickett avenue, Saturday morning.

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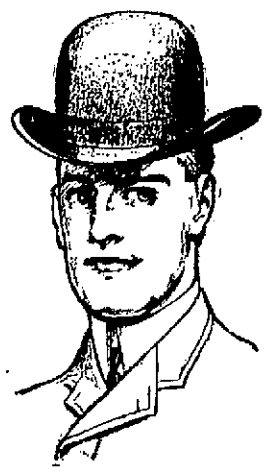

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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA BROKEN OFF.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Japanese minister to France, M. Motono, made public yesterday afternoon an announcement of breaking off of diplomatic relation between Japan and Russia, saying this action was due to Russia's delay in making response to Japan.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters Telegram company cables that a special edition of the Novoe Vremya announced breaking off of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia. In an editorial this paper throws the onus for the rupture on Japan. It said:

"The rupture of diplomatic regulations does not necessarily mean war. History shows cases of a diplomatic rupture having lasted for years without resulting in war, but such instances are rare. The normal course of affairs means neither war or the mediation of third powers. We thus stand today between three alternatives—war, mediation, or a long period of friction, and the last is the least probable."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Associated Press was informed yesterday at the Russian embassy that the Russian government has received a note from Japan announcing the discontinuance of the negotiations and the interruption of diplomatic relations.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, upon receipt of the cablegram from St. Petersburg called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis and informed him of the interruption of relations.

CZAR TO GO TO MOSCOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan, was spread far and wide throughout the capital by extra bulletins of the Novoe Vremya and other papers. Much excitement was created and this resulted in patriotic demonstrations.

The Associated Press was informed at a late hour last night that the order for the imperial train to take the czar to Moscow had been countermanded and that the date of his majesty's departure was uncertain.

BOXING GOSSIP

Sporting men all over New England will rejoice to learn of the action of the Suffolk county grand jury in throwing out the case against Choynski and Carter and the officials of the Criterion club of Boston on the charge of prize fighting for it means a resumption of the clubs at the Hub to which many Lowell men belonged at which boxing exhibitions were given periodically.

It is also a set-back to Judge Emmons and his reform movement though the judge, it is supposed, will keep right after the clubs and be on the watch for any violation of the law. The Criterion club was presenting some fine bouts at its meetings and was getting a national reputation when along came Emmons and his officers. Now that the matter has been settled and the club found not guilty of any wrong doing it is very probable that the boxing meetings will be resumed.

If George Gardner succeeds in defeating two men in one night his stock will take another big jump and he will be as far up the ladder as he ever was. Had he defeated Hart in Boston at their last meeting he would still be the popular favorite throughout the country despite the fact that he couldn't do anything with Fitz.

It is about time for a new crop of boxers to appear on the surface in this city. First Lowell produced the Flahertys who held the boards for about 10 years and then along came the Gardners. What family of fighters will we how to next? Con Desmond, the well-known promoter of things fistic, has a whole houseful of husky youngsters growing up and we may yet hear of a good one named Desmond, but they're all little shavers as yet.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Empire Stock company will present Dion Boucicault's masterpiece, "The Octoroon," at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees, commencing Monday afternoon. This truly beautful play is considered the author's best effort. It is a play of world-wide reputation and one in which most of the famous actors on the stage have appeared, such as Joseph Jefferson, Louis Morrison, James O'Neil and many others equally well known. The play will be staged in the most elaborate manner in the way of scenery and effects, including a beautiful scene on the Mississipi river and boats at night. Specialties will be introduced during the action of the play and also between the acts.

Since the introduction of melodramas at the Academy of Music, it is surprising to note the large number of ladies who attend the afternoon and evening performances. Manager Murphy is making it a point to cater to the gentler sex, and at the matinees a lady can secure the best seat in the house for twenty cents, while good seats can be secured for ten cents. The ladies who wish to attend the performances will find nothing of a questionable nature in the productions.

Master Ernest Lyon of Thirteenth street celebrated his tenth birthday Friday by entertaining a number of his companions. Mrs. J. F. Puffer and Miss Gertrude Merrill gave piano solos. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. H. Coffin of Johnson, R. I., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Lyon of 33 Thirteenth street.

LABOR'S NEWS

Debate on the Textile School This Evening

The Weavers' union will hold a debate this evening on the question: "Is the Textile school as now conducted a benefit to the textile operatives of Lowell?"

William Regan will take the negative side and Thomas F. McDonough the affirmative. The object is to enable the union to take intelligent action on the question of instructing its delegates to the Textile Council to vote whether or not the representative of that body who will attend the hearing in Boston shall oppose the state grant to the Textile school. It is possible that the Weavers' union will send a representative to the hearing. There is considerable agitation among the textile unions on this question, and at the last meeting of the Textile Council the subject received a good deal of attention. Opinion was divided as to which side the Textile Council as representing the textile workers should take. At the meeting of the council a week from today the question will again come up, and a representative will be instructed to appear at the hearing and present the views of the council.

A charter has been issued by the United Textile Workers to a union of cloth weavers of Philadelphia. This union has 90 members and it is the first one of the unions which were affiliated with the old central textile council of Philadelphia to become affiliated with the U. T. W. This means that the work, which has been done recently by President Golden and Organizer Flynn of the A. F. of L. in Philadelphia to get these textile unions to affiliate with the U. T. W. is having good results.

Routine business was transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor council yesterday afternoon. The unions affiliated with the council are reported to be in better financial shape than ever before.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

OBSERVED BY LOWELL AERIE OF EAGLES.

Lowell aerie, No. 223, of the Order of Eagles, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Elks' hall when there were four propositions and five initiations received. There were about 200 members present, besides visiting brothers from Lawrence, Nashua and Salem. At the meeting of yesterday special memorial services were held for members who have passed to the great beyond. The memorial ritualistic exercises were used for the first time and the solemn cadence of the music with the touching remarks of the speakers made the occasion one of deep impressiveness and filled every one present with intense emotion.

When the name of the late lamented Brother O'Hehr was called Brother Frechette responded. Then Brother John J. Lonergan responded when the name of departed Brother Thomas H. Muldoon was called. Sympathetic words of condolence were offered by Brother John Farrell in memory of departed Brother James B. Cahill, and similar duties were performed by Brother Thomas J. Hoyle on departed Brother William Gordon, and District Grand F. A. M. Tobin voiced expressions of feeling on departed Brother John H. Harrington.

The services were under the direction of Worthy Conductor George Tompkins.

Brothers Molloy and Tobin each donated $15 to be used in obtaining suitable emblems of the order and to be awarded as prizes to members adding the largest number to the membership roll between now and the first Monday in April.

NONPAREIL CLUB MET.

The Nonpareil club met in regular session yesterday, and went through considerable business. Pres. James J. Ward was in the chair and the report of the treasurer showed an encouraging state of affairs existing in the club in a financial way.

The report of the committee in charge of the coming post-Easter festival was received as progressive. A social hour followed the meeting.

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Thousands of people were made happy last week through the bargains they secured and thousands more were disappointed through failure to get in the store owing to the immense crowds and our being obliged to repeatedly lock our doors. However we hope to be able to overcome that feature this week and admit every one the moment they present themselves at our door. A big hole has been made in our stock by the tremendous sales and yet there is a great big and well assorted stock to begin with today. Yet we are in fear of having our selling space curtailed almost any day as the owners of part of our store are anxious to begin rebuilding operations in a short time and this would crowd us into a smaller selling space. Therefore it is imperative to force out and reduce our stock at once. Consequently new lots are being constantly brought forward and prices marked down to effect quick selling.

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BALTIMORE FIRE

Continued

A $100,000,000 FIRE

SWEEPS THE BUSINESS SECTION OF BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8—The fire which broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the wholesale drygoods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury continuously ever since and at midnight it was still unchecked, but was steadily eating its way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins place, and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday streets from Charter and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street, from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about 20 blocks of the most modern and substantial business buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot now be estimated, but which is variously estimated at from fifty to one hundred million dollars.

ENGINES WERE POWERLESS.

Ever since six o'clock, when darkness set in, the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding counties and suburbs, has been utterly powerless to make any impression on the all-devouring element, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames. Indeed, so terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while several engines were hopelessly disabled at an early hour in the action. At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless so far as effective work by the firemen was concerned that Chief Norton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at threatened points and thus prevent as far as possible a further spread of the flames. In pursuance of this plan a number of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard were blown up. Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Putts & Co., notion dealers, at Charles and Fayette streets, was dynamited and the Daily Record building, Ross drug store and others. But this remedy merely delayed but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration and for two hours or more the fire department has stood practically helpless and resourceless in the face of the roaring furnaces which send their fierce tongue two hundred feet in the air and which filled the heavens first with a pall of black funeral smoke and then with livid sheets of sparks and lurid cinders.

Following the rapid destruction of the palatial buildings in the wholesale district the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking within a few minutes the seven-story Mullins hotel like some insatiate monster and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both eastward and westward, cutting down in its wrathful wake wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, shops and jewelry stores, furniture emporiums and restaurants. At Charles street the remorseless tide kept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, when it quickly engulfed the 11-story Union Trust building, starting eastward on Fayette street. By 8 o'clock the occupants of the Daily Herald building at Fayette and St. Paul streets and of the Record building opposite were compelled to vacate, as were the occupants of the Calvert and Equitable structures, two of the most massive office buildings in Baltimore. Down Baltimore street a parallel wave of roaring, crackling flames shot their way, consuming everything in its wake, speedily reaching the Evening News building, from which a number of extras had been issued during the preceding hours, but from which the employes had to hastily flee, though not until valuable records had been removed. Shortly after the Continental Trust company's 14-story building took fire. A block below the American Newspaper building was so enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning splinters that the employes were ordered to move out.

Meanwhile the Sun arranged to print today's issue in its job office, which is situated at a distant point from the path of fire.

The financial district including the chief banking and brokerage firms on South and German streets seems to be now doomed and scores of the city's leading financiers and business men are scurrying in and out of their offices bearing packages or placing valuables in hastily improvised conveyances.

PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

During all these hours the pyrotechnic display has been magnificent and imposing beyond the power of painter to depict. At 10 o'clock vast columns of seething flames were shooting skyward at various points of the compass and the firmament was one vast prismatic ocean of golden and silver-hued sparks. Great multitudes of people lined the streets awestruck with the dazzling but gruesome panorama which was being enacted before their eyes.

At 10.40 o'clock the roof of the building occupied by the Associated Press took fire and the employes were compelled to vacate, though they had time to take away with them their telegraph instruments, typewriters and other valuable equipment. They found refuge in a branch office of the Western Union company on Gay street, from which this dispatch is sent.

At 11 o'clock the fire was absolutely beyond control and all occupants of buildings in the centre of the city were rapidly removing their valuables.

MANY INJURED.

Seventeen injured were taken to the City hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth regiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire.

Fortunately thus far the conflagration has not reached the residence portion of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore and the indications are that the residence streets are bound to be invaded.

The indications were that not a single morning newspaper would be able to get out an issue today with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There are five morning papers here, three English and two German.

The Baltimore and Ohio office building has been destroyed and the Maryland Institute of Art building.

At 11.45 o'clock the temporary custom house adjoining the post office caught fire. One hundred and fifty policemen from Philadelphia arrived here to assist the Baltimore police and military.

WERE DYNAMITED

TWO NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN UP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The entire staff of the Baltimore Sun was transferred to Washington at 11 o'clock last night and that paper will be issued by the use of the plant of the Evening Star. Estimates of the area burned made by the Sun staff place it at between 23 and 24 blocks, all of which is in the business section of the city.

A report was received at 2 o'clock this morning that both the Sun building and the American, directly across the street, had been dynamited.

HELP FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Seven engines, each manned by seven men, fully equipped started shortly after 2 o'clock this morning for Jersey City to take the train for Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA'S AID.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8—In response to an appeal from Baltimore for help, Mayor Weaver last evening sent six fire companies with engines and hose carriages and 150 policemen to that city on special trains. The run to Baltimore is 95 miles and it is reached in an hour and a half.

REV. JOSHUA YOUNG

FRIEND OF THE SLAVE IS DEAD.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. Joshua Young, the famous abolitionist, friend of Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison and others who stood as friends of the slaves when it meant social ostracism, and the man who preached the funeral sermon at John Brown's grave, thereby being driven from his pastorate in Burlington, Vt., died yesterday at the home of his son, Henry G. Young, Central street, in his 81st year.

DAY NURSERY

REPORT OF THE WORK FOR LAST MONTH.

The report of the Lowell Day Nursery association for the month ending January 30th, 1904, shows a total number of attendances, 1095; largest number in one day, 53; smallest number in one day, 24. Three children received medical treatment. An interesting member of the home circle is Harry Sheppard, the little boy deserted by his parents, who was placed in the care of the Nursery by Agent Richardson.

Owing to the severity of the weather, sickness, and lack of employment among the mothers, the number of attendances was not quite so large as last month. Much work besides the regular nursery work has been done during the month. A number of calls have been made, work found for some mothers, clothing distributed, and help given in various ways. The distribution of good reading matter to both mothers and children still goes on, and is a branch of the work much appreciated.

The Nursery association is indebted to the following for most generous donations: Mr. H. J. Farrell, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Mr. J. W. Stewart, Mr. Swan, Paige Street F. B. C. N., Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Chalifoux, Mrs. Rose, Miss Noyes.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

WINCHESTER MAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR TRACKS.

WOBURN, Feb. 8.—Michael J. Fitzgerald of Winchester was struck and killed by the 11.20 outward train from Boston last Saturday night, near Cranes lane. His body was found yesterday morning by Patrick Hanlon of 100 Swanton street, Winchester, who was on his way to the Eustace Cummings factory.

Fitzgerald was 42 years old, single and boarded with his brother, Patrick E. Fitzgerald, at 20 Kendall street, Winchester. He was employed as a teamster by Erskine Bros.

DROPPED DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—William M. Taylor, chairman of the legislative committee of the Boston building trades council, and one of the best known labor men and speakers in Boston, dropped dead of heart disease in his home, 772 Broadway, South Boston, at 1 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor had been in his usual health of late, and his death was most unexpected.

Sorrow was general when Mr. Taylor's death was announced at the business meeting of the Boston Central Labor union in Faneuil hall, after Pres. Eliot had concluded his address.

MR. LOVEJOY'S INJURIES.

Mr. E. W. Lovejoy, who with his wife was tipped out of his sleigh three weeks ago is still using crutches, he having sustained a severe wrench of his right leg.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Was Suffocated in a Lynn Hotel

NELSON PARTON HAD LOTS OF MONEY

But He Lived in Poverty

LYNN, Feb. 8.—Nelson Parton, who lived the life of a recluse for ten years, and who was worth $20,000, was burned to death at his home, 36 Evelyn street, yesterday afternoon.

Surrounded by piles of rags, cinders, bones and debris of almost every description, the body was found in a cellar kitchen of the small house which the man inhabited alone, and to which few people have ever been admitted.

The fire was discovered by a passerby and when the department arrived the house was in flames. Fighting a way through the dense smoke the body of Parton was found lying on the floor in front of a dilapidated stove. The legs and body were badly burned, but it is probable that death was hastened by the overpowering smoke from the burning rags.

Parton was a well-known character and came from one of the first families of the city, his ancestors owning considerable property and being very influential. When a young man he was left several thousand dollars and invested it judiciously.

He learned the machinist trade. A number of years ago he was stricken with typhoid fever. When discharged from the hospital it was noticed he acted peculiarly and soon afterward he took up his residence on an outlying street, building a small house.

Although he had several near relatives in this city, including two sisters, he refused to live with them. The neighbors say that for years he has not allowed a person to enter the house. All the doors and windows were securely locked when he went away on his daily rag-picking trips, and access to the place was very difficult. It was the custom of a relative to place a quantity of cooked food on the doorstep at intervals and this the recluse took into his house.

Parton was about 55 years old and for ten years past had gathered rags, bones and other junk and sold but little of the stuff. His expenses were small and his attire was peculiar, being made up of pieces of discarded clothing he had found in different places.

Former friends he would have little to do with, and kept exclusively to himself, but constantly saved money and was a large depositor at two local banking places.

The cashier of one bank says that Parton for years carried money to his house at night and requested that it be put in the bank in the morning. When told that the money did not go on interest until it was placed in the bank, the nightly visits ceased and Parton went to the bank instead.

Parton was unmarried, and those who knew him in years past say that he was a very intelligent man until stricken with disease, and had numerous friends, who admired him and esteemed his friendship.

When the firemen broke into the house yesterday, they met a sight which surprised them. Piled high in every room in the house, were rags, bones, pieces of wood, bottles, broken furniture and old clothing, besides discarded tinware and other articles. Some of the rooms were almost impassable, so much stuff was stored away. Even in the cellar kitchen there was a mass of debris, and it was several hours before the fire could be extinguished.

Two partially burned bank books were found and it is stated they represented deposits of about $20,000.

BILLERICA

A pleasant entertainment was held in the Sunday school of St. Anne's mission Saturday night under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical and literary program was carried out.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Joseph Brown; song, Miss Annie Wain; violin solo, John Stott; recitation, Miss Lizzie Garner; song, Charles H. Bailey.

Those in charge of the affair were: Fred Wain, Charles H. Bailey, James Sanson, Ernest Stott, William Wain, George Jeffcock. Misses Lizzie Dutton, Annie Wain, Annie Pickard, Lizzie Wain, May Sutcliffe, Sarah Buckley and Mrs. James Sanson. The candy table was in charge of Miss Lizzie Garner.

Mr. Edward B. Haskell started on his new duty as mail carrier for the outlying district of the town of Billerica last week. He was a constable in the Centre village, but owing to his new work he has resigned that position. At a meeting of the board of selectmen George Crosby was appointed constable until the March election.

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RUSSIAN-JAPAN WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIAN MINISTER

WILL DEPART FROM TOKIO ON FRIDAY.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, has arranged to depart from Tokio Friday next. He will leave Japan on the French steamship Yarr, embarking at Yokohama.

The present plan of Baron De Rosen is to return to Europe by way of the Suez canal, proceeding directly to St. Petersburg from a Mediterranean port. His family, the secretaries and attaches of the Russian church, numbering in all 25, will accompany him.

The Austro-Hungarian minister, M. Dumbro, will assume charge of the Russian interests and take charge of the legation property. Many of Baron De Rosen's colleagues, including U. S. Minister Griscom and other friends, called at the Russian legation and bade Baron De Rosen and his staff farewell.

Baron De Rosen is said to be seriously disappointed over the outcome of the negotiations.

The Japanese government is showing the members of the Russian legation every courtesy.

The steamer on which the legation is to sail will be closely guarded in order to prevent any unpleasant incidents. All the Russian commercial concerns are preparing to close and transfer their affairs.

Japanese Minister Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese government to withdraw from St. Petersburg by Wednesday.

The government preliminary estimate places the amount of money which it is possible to raise by the sale of war bonds at five hundred million yen ($250,000,000.)

RUSSIAN TROOPS

SAID TO HAVE CROSSED KOREAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Such expressions as "The possibility of avoiding hostilities" receive scant attention here and nobody believes but that fighting will begin almost immediately.

The British press displays a very full appreciation of the delicate and difficult problems facing the government, owing to the alliance with the Japanese and much questioning is indulged in as to whether the ministers have fully weighed their responsibilities. Some papers go so far as to question the advisability of the war office reform scheme being put into immediate execution as it displaces many officers who must have prepared war plans for the emergency of Great Britain becoming involved in the far eastern situation.

The editorial articles in the press this morning universally justify Japan in breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia and admit that Russia had exhausted her patience.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Russian troops have already crossed the Korean frontier and that an official declaration of war is expected today. He adds that Russian interests in Japan have been placed in the hands of the Austrian minister, the Italian minister having declined to undertake this mission.

RUSSIAN MINISTER

RECEIVES NOTE FROM JAPAN BREAKING OFF RELATIONS.

BERLIN, Feb. 8—Count Von Der Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, received Count Lamsdorff's official circular at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but he did not call on Baron Von Richthofen, the imperial foreign secretary, until 9 o'clock.

Later in the day the ambassador saw the foreign secretary again and presumably told him of the supplementary dispatch, saying that the Russian government did not know whether there would be war or not.

Japan's course is regarded here even yet as possibly a bluff.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 8—News of the Russo-Japanese rupture reached London late yesterday forenoon and only a few newspapers published extra editions giving the announcement. As this outcome had been accepted as almost inevitable for several days past, however, the actual announcement created little interest.

The Russian embassy and the Japanese legation here both continue to disclaim official information on this subject, but they tacitly admit it to be an accomplished fact.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said he had not been officially informed of the departure of Baron De Rosen from Tokio, but he added grimly:

"I think it most probable."

The Russian embassy professed it was not yet ready to accept the inevitability of war. An official said to the Associated Press that it was true that the breaking off of diplomatic relations was a most serious step, but there was always a possibility of avoiding eventualities until the first shot had been fired.

A council of the British cabinet has been summoned for today.

MODEST DEMANDS

WORLD WILL BE ASTONISHED, SAYS LONDON PAPER.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times this morning asserts the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed.

Japan did not even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria, or to renounce a single right in Manchuria.

The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Komura in consultation with Baron De Rosen.

WASHINGTON CIRCLES

MOMENTARILY EXPECT WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—War between Russia and Japan is momentarily expected in administration and diplomatic circles.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, yesterday promptly informed Acting Secretary Loomis of a long cablegram from the Russian minister for foreign affairs. In substance the despatch was to this effect:

"Before Baron De Rosen could transmit the pacific reply of his government to Japan's last note, the Russian government received from the Japanese minister for foreign affairs on Friday last a brief note announcing the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the recall of Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg."

In communicating these facts to the acting secretary of state, Count Cassini added that his government deplored this untoward turn of negotiations which the emperor had sincerely hoped might conclude with a peaceful settlement. It was added that the Russian government regarded the action of Japan as precipitate and remarkable.

Later in the day cables from Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokio, were received by the state department, confirming the news of the severance of diplomatic relations.

On high authority the statement is made that the Japanese government has not yet received the Russian reply. Doubt is expressed here whether it ever will be delivered.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, stated yesterday that he was not inclined to attach great importance to the charges said to be made that Japan has been guilty of bad faith in instructing his minister to withdraw from St. Petersburg before Russia's reply to Japan's last note had been received.

Being without official information he could only express his personal opinion.

The Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister here each expect to have a long conference today with Secretary Hay.

It was stated last night that the United States will observe strict neutrality in the trouble between Japan and Russia.

THE MIKADO OR EMPEROR OF JAPAN REGARDED AS THE ABLEST STATESMAN OF THE EAST.

JAPAN BLAMED

RUSSIANS PLACE BLAME ON THE JAPANESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was discussed calmly in the morning papers here today, the onus being unanimously placed on Japan for severing relations the very day the Russian reply was to reach Tokio.

The Viedomosti still sees a "dim ray of hope of a peaceful settlement," and says the last word has not yet been spoken. The Novo Vremya repeating its yesterday's charges that Japan's desire was to bring about war no matter what was the tenor of the Russian reply, adds:

"Even Japan's extraordinary manner of rupturing relations has evoked no chauvinism in Russia but merely an outburst of keener patriotism."

PRAYS FOR PEACE

THE POPE STILL HAS HOPE IN THE CZAR.

ROME, Feb. 8.—King Emmanuel had a long interview with Premier Giolitti and Marine Minister Mirabello today as a result of the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan and ended with expressing the hope that war still may be averted. His majesty asked the premier to keep Foreign Minister Tittoni who is now in Naples informed on all that transpired in the far east.

Minister Mirabello has cabled instructions to the commander of the Italian squadron in the far east to send the Italian third class cruiser Piemonte from Shanghai to Japan to keep the third class cruiser Elba in Korean waters to protect Italian interests and to have the armored cruiser Vettor Pisani communicate between them. The third class cruiser Puglia now at San Francisco has been ordered to Japan.

Although it is hardly considered that their sailing will be necessary in view of the limited Italian interests in the far east, two other warships are ready to start for the far east.

An exchange of views on the subject is taking place between the two countries whose rulers like the king of Italy have received letters from the emperor of Korea announcing his intention to abstain from any act which might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

Although not unexpected the latest news from the far east deeply affected the pope whose mind immediately turned to the faithful and the missionaries exposed to the horrors of war. The pontiff said:

"I still have hope in the peaceful disposition of the czar. Let us pray that God may guide him."

COST EIGHT LIVES

Tragedy Closed by Burning at the Stake

DODDSVILLE, Miss., Feb. 8.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here yesterday by a mob of 1000 persons, for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday at the Eastland plantation, near here.

The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties.

The dead:

James Eastland.

Luther Holbert and wife, negroes, burned at the stake by mob.

John Winters, negro, killed by Eastland.

John Carr, negro, killed by Holbert.

Three unknown negroes, killed by posses.

The killing of Eastland, Carr and Winters occurred Wednesday at Eastland's plantation. Holbert and Winters were in Carr's cabin when Eastland entered and ordered Holbert to leave the plantation.

Holbert fired on Eastland, fatally wounding him and killing Carr. Eastland killed Winters.

A posse went at once to Eastland's plantation, where an unknown negro was killed. Holbert and his wife had fled.

Several posses were formed and the pursuit of Holbert and his wife was begun with horses and bloodhounds. The chase, which was begun Wednesday morning, was continued to Saturday night. Holbert and his wife, worn out from traveling more than 100 miles on foot, were found asleep in a heavy belt of timber near Shepherdstown and captured by a posse without a shot being fired.

The two negroes were brought to Doddsville yesterday afternoon and burned at the stake by a mob almost in the shadow of the negro church here.

Yesterday two negroes were killed by a posse near Belzoni, Yazoo county. One of the negroes bore a striking resemblance to Holbert and was mistaken for him by members of the posse.

Eastland was a member of a wealthy Mississippi family.

STEAMER BURNED

Cargo of Vessel a Total Loss

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire early today destroyed the Joy line steamer Tremont at her dock in Catherine slip. One of the crew who was fighting the fire is missing, two trained lions and a great Dane dog, part of a travelling show, were burned and the cargo of the vessel is a total loss.

The Tremont is practically a new, side wheel vessel and arrived from Providence yesterday. The freight had not been unloaded when the fire was discovered by two of the crew on watch.

Three alarms were sent in and the engine companies on the pier were aided by two fireboats from the riverside. The cause of the fire has not been learned.

While the firemen were fighting the fire from the upper deck the lions broke loose and started up the companionway. The animals were driven back with a stream of water, but they reappeared and rushed at the firemen, maddened by the smoke and flames. Again the animals were fought back and were seen no more.

DEATHS

CRIPPEN—Word was received by Mrs. Harry L. Stanley of Hoyt avenue Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Crippen, at Short Hills, N. J., of a sudden attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Crippen's home was in Concord, N. H., where the burial will probably be made. She was well known to many Lowell people by whom the news of her death will be learned with sincere regret. She had been visiting at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. J. Layng in Short Hills, N. J.

MURPHY—Mr. James Murphy, a well known young man of this city, died yesterday in Worcester, Mass., aged 29 years. Mr. Murphy, up to six months ago had lived in Centralville, being an attentive member of St. Michael's church, where he was favorably known. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, and two sisters, Mrs. Dominick Roche and Mrs. Michael Flanagan. The body will be sent to this city today and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Roche, 566 Rogers street, by Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

HOAR—Mr. Martin Hoar, a well known resident of North Billerica, died yesterday morning at his home, 62 Wilson street, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hoar was for many years a fireman at Talbot mills and was also a member of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Daniel and William and two daughters, the Misses Etta and Annie Hoar.

DUCHARME—Edward Ducharme, aged 81 years, died Saturday at the Tewksbury almshouse. His body was taken to the home of his son, Remi Ducharme, 462 Adams street, this city.

CLARK—William Henry Clark, aged 6 weeks, died this morning at the home of his parents, Richard and Margaret, 6 Rockdale avenue.

WOODS—Annie Woods, aged 22 years, a former resident of this city, died Saturday in Lynn. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. James Glenn, a sister of the deceased, 9 Bassett street, this city, by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

PARADE PLANS

Discussed by St. Patrick's Day Convention

The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention held another meeting yesterday afternoon in A. O. H. hall to talk over further arrangements for the demonstration. There was a large attendance of delegates and great enthusiasm was shown by the men present. It was announced that three companies from each of the following places are expected to take part in the turnout; Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua. The line of march was discussed but no final action was taken until definite news was received from the out-of-town companies.

DENNIS J. COONEY,
Chief of Staff.

The division marshals announced that they had invited the societies to be represented on their staffs and chief of staff Dennis J. Cooney stated that from what had been learned from the local and out-of-town societies it is evident that the parade will be a success. Another meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon.

LAWRENCE HIBERNIANS

VOTED TO TAKE PART IN LOWELL PARADE.

A largely attended meeting of division 13, A. O. H., of Lawrence, was held yesterday afternoon in Music hall, Lawrence. A visiting delegation of members of the order from Lowell was present, consisting of Messrs. Cassidy, Cooney, O'Neil, Kavanaugh and others.

The Lowell members extended an invitation to the division to take part in a parade to be held in Lowell on St. Patrick's day, which was accepted, as no county parade is to be held here. An invitation was also received to participate in the Suffolk county parade on that day.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for all details incident to the division's going to Lowell: T. P. Cahill, chairman; Maurice Hennessey and John Davey.

Knowlton & Allen's orchestra, considered the best in the state, will furnish music at the Y. M. C. I. ball at Huntington hall, tomorrow evening.

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HOW AND WHY HE BECAME AN ACTOR

Successful Career of E. H. SOTHERN

WIDE RANGE OF HIS MANY PRODUCTIONS

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

EDWARD H. SOTHERN'S success in "The Proud Prince," written by Justin Huntly McCarthy, is one of the features of the present season. Mr. Sothern's role, that of Robert, king of Sicily, is one of the most exacting and nerve straining parts he has ever enacted, and in the excellence of his performance are manifested the results of the training he has received during his long and varied career.

The role of Robert requires a man of unusual versatility, one who can change from the bold, wantonly licentious ruler of Sicily to the character of Diogenes, the abused court fool, without leaving ragged edges. He must be capable of exhibiting the height of human assumption and arrogance and the lowest depths of human resignation and degradation.

The element of versatility has always been one of Mr. Sothern's leading personal qualities, and it now serves him in good stead. As a painter, writer and dramatist he has also shone, and at times he has summoned the muse to inspire a poetic pen.

Mr. Sothern's Wide Experience.

Mr. Sothern has appeared in almost thirty plays, ranging from farce comedy to the strongest of Shakespearean tragedy, and his advancement has been studied and uninterrupted. Following in the footsteps of his father, E. A. ("Dundreary") Sothern, he has always been painstaking and conscientious, even in regard to the merest incidentals of his productions. He considers no labor lost if it contributes in any way to the artistic, the realistic and the accurate.

Mr. Sothern made his professional debut in 1879. He was then twenty years old. He first trod the boards in Abbey's Park theater, New York, where his father revived his old play "Sam."

His First Appearance.

The younger Sothern had a very bad attack of stage fright, and his initial effort came to a sad end. He describes the occasion as follows

"My part was that of a cabman, and all I had to do was to carry a small trunk and deposit it on the stage. I was so nervous that I entirely forgot my lines when the time came for me to speak. My father was on the stage when I made my appearance. I walked toward him, but could not utter a word. It had never occurred to me before that people could talk to each other on the stage in an undertone and not be overheard by the audience. So you can imagine my sensations when I heard my father exclaim in a sotto voce basso profundo: 'Why don't you say something? Can't you speak?' I supposed, of course, that the entire audience was aware of what my father said to me. I felt like sinking through the earth and got off the stage as quickly as I could. This performance only confirmed my father's opinion that I would never make an actor. Still I appeared with him the next night, and after considerable drilling succeeded in firing off my sentence."

Played With McCullough.

After a season with John McCullough's company (1880-81) Mr. Sothern went to England, playing low comedy parts in "David Garrick" and "Lord Dundreary." On returning to America he met reverses. Eventually he was engaged to play in Estelle Clayton's production of "Fayette" at the Union Square theater, New York. In this same theater it was that Richard Mansfield first attracted public attention.

From the Union Square Mr. Sothern went to the old Star theater, where he played in "Mona" under Helen Dauvray's management, thence going to the old Lyceum theater, where he remained during the long run of "One of Our Girls."

While at the Lyceum theater Mr. Sothern received his first opportunity to star. He had a play called "Trade," left by his father with a trunkful of others. He showed this play to Daniel Frohman, who had been pleased by the young man's work, and he decided to give Sothern a chance to show what he could do at the head of a company.

"The Highest Bidder."

The play was rewritten and named "The Highest Bidder." It was produced at the Lyceum theater in 1887, and from that time on the son of one of the greatest comedians of his time advanced steadily toward the front rank, each successive production awarding him additional prominence and showing gradual improvement.

Mr. Sothern's Starring Ventures.

Among the plays in which Mr. Sothern has starred since his first days, or, better, nights, in the old Lyceum (recently torn down) are "Lord Chumley," "The Maister of Woodbarrow," "The Dancing Girl," "Captain Lettarblair," "Sheridan," "A Colonial Girl," "The Victoria Cross," "The King's Musketeer," "If I Were King," "Hamlet," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "An Enemy to the King," etc.

As Francois Villon in "If I Were King" Mr. Sothern was forced to change his character many times in order to illustrate the variations of the role. In the first act he was a bearded, outcast poet garbed in rags, in the second a grand constable of France in gorgeous raiment trimmed with ermine; another complete change came in the next act, in which he was also handsomely robed, followed by two more transitions, in one of which he impersonated the king, Louis XI., and in the other, as a courtier and a lover, he was in a semiroyal costume. In the last act, as the leader of the French army, Mr. Sothern came on in a full suit of armor.

Mr. Sothern's Hamlet was well received by public and critics alike. His second presentation of the Shakespearean character (in 1902) received higher praise than was given his first, two years before. At the Garden theater, New York, he attracted record houses, and the superior quality of his artistry was evident throughout.

"Dundreary" Sothern intended that Edward should be a painter. The latter was trained to wield brush and pencil, and not until verging on manhood did he relinquish all idea of a life spent in the perpetuation of Art, with a capital A. Fate, however, so ordained it. Young Edward worked unremittingly on a painting which he hoped would win a scholarship from the Royal academy of London. The committee failed to grant first honors to the picture, and the future actor's art ambitions received a body blow from which they never recovered. The elder Sothern was displeased when he learned that Edward's failure had decided him to go on the stage. He had educated the boy in an English school in Warwickshire and later on at the Marylebone Grammar school in London and had him study drawing in what was then the nursery of half the famous academicians, the Heatherly Preparatory school. He sent him to Spain to study painting and color. It was a great blasting of his hopes, but the younger Sothern was obdurate, and at last the Hamlet to be was given a position in his father's company.

The New Lyceum Theater.

Ever since the days of "The Highest Bidder" Mr. Sothern has been closely associated with Daniel Frohman. It was therefore distinctly appropriate that the former should have opened Mr. Frohman's magnificent New York theater, the New Lyceum, early in the season. Mr. Sothern inaugurated with "The Proud Prince" the successor to the old playhouse in which his career and the fortunes of the Frohmans had their beginning.

Frederick Trezellis

IN "CAPTAIN LETTARBLAIR"

E. H. SOTHERN 17 YEARS AGO. E. H. SOTHERN AS HE IS TODAY.

IN "THE PRISONER OF ZENDA" IN "AN ENEMY TO THE KING"

IN "LORD CHUMLEY"

AS TO MATINEE IDOLS.

"The matinee idol no longer occupies the center of the stage," remarked a prominent star in an interview lately. "Look at Maude Adams, Julia Marlowe, Ethel Barrymore and Annie Russell. No Faversham or Hackett ever had a larger following of matinee girls than these women. Actresses have learned to cater to their own sex.

"Much is forgiven to a woman star. Her sex, her beauty, her fads and her foibles form a mantle of charity which the public willingly employs to cover her weaknesses. A male star must stand on his merits. Good clothes may make a man, but they cannot make an actor. On the other hand, they go miles in 'boosting' on the woman star.

"The woman star is a power for advertising herself, and the managers like advertising. Illustrated papers and magazines will publish one cut of a man to a hundred of women. If a man does something foolish and it is heralded to the public by the press he is called a silly, conceited, posing ass. But in a woman the little escapade is but the eccentricity of genius. A woman has her pets, her fads, her accomplishments, her summer home and her winter home, her train of callow but nevertheless useful admirers, and her clothes, trunks full of 'em, with jewels to match. And what does the poor male star have? He cannot star on the number of his waistcoats, the fit of his frock coat or the splendor of his diamond studs. He must have ability.

"The hardest lesson the woman star has to learn is to yield the center of the stage occasionally to other members of her company. Whenever I see a good actress do this—and a good actress, or, more properly speaking, a keen star, will do it for the good of her production—I want to give her a hand then and there because I know what it has cost her self love and pride."

MAY BUCKLEY'S STORY.

Miss May Buckley, late leading lady of James O'Neill's "The Honor of the Humble" company and now holding a similar position in the same actor's "The Manxman" company, tells a very good story of a recent occurrence. Miss Buckley stopped with a friend living in a village near a large city in which the company recently played. Hardwood floors and stairways had just been put in, and that day they had been oiled.

He pitched down to the foot of the flight.

During the night the family thought a burglar was below stairs. The man of the house, armed with a revolver, went to the head of the newly oiled steps and, in order to give the burglar warning, yelled at the top of his voice, "I'm coming, I'm coming!" The heels of his Romeo slippers slid on the oiled floor, and in a moment he had pitched down to the foot of the flight. But that was not all. He had no sooner picked himself up than he made a mad dash for upstairs, and the burglar was let alone.

It turned out the next morning that the dog had accidentally been locked in and was merely scratching at the dining room door. He was the burglar.

WARFIELD AND THE NEWSBOY.

David Warfield, or Dave, tells about an experience he had with a New York newsboy the first day he got back home last fall. He was about to board a car at Forty-second street and Broadway when one of the Tenderloin "newsies," his new badge showing conspicuously, rushed up to him with an evening paper, crying: "Extra! Extra!"

"What are you trying to do to me, you rascal?" exclaimed the comedian. "That's not an extra."

"It is an extra," insisted the boy.

"I know better. Go along with you," replied Warfield.

"It's an extra all right," said the lad, skipping away. "They gave me two papers over my regular number at the office, and they are extra."

"I was a newsboy myself once," mused Warfield, "but that is a new gag on me."

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD.

In a match bowling contest at Erie, Pa., recently the Blue Ribbon team of the Central City league established a world's record for a five men team, scoring a total of 1,164. The former record was 1,152 pins. H. C. Stahlbordt made eleven of the thirty-seven strikes in a game that was marked by only two errors.

MILLARD F. SANDERS, TRAINER OF THE TROTTING CHAMPION LOU DILLON.

REGULATED BASKET BALL.

An important meeting was held recently in New York to discuss the basket ball situation and see if something could not be done to put the game on a firm basis in so far as amateurs are concerned.

The A. A. U. basket ball chairman, Dr. Gulick, held a conference with Harry Fisher of Columbia college, who is president of the Intercollegiate association. Others at the conference were J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, and G. T. Hepbron, secretary of the A. A. U. basket ball committee. Fisher said that it was the desire of the colleges to keep the sport clean, and the colleges would agree to play when they competed outside only teams that are registered with the A. A. U. or members of it. This in no way interferes with their playing teams that represent educational institutions.

Fisher further stated that he would at once write to all colleges of the Intercollegiate association and request them to play only registered teams.

C. W. Marks' new purchase, the pacer Tom Keene, 2:04¼, is proving one of the best show horses ever seen in Chicago.

WRESTLING AND PUGILISM

RECENT happenings would seem to indicate that wrestling is at last having the recognition and organization it has long deserved. This form of athletic diversion comprises all the elements that go to make the ideal American pastime. Skill, agility, strength and endurance are absolute requirements; moreover, the sport is extremely exciting and spectacular to the initiated, and yet interest in it has never been general.

Wrestlers everywhere attach considerable importance to a movement which has been started among leading colleges. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Columbia have formed what might well be termed a wrestling league, and annual competitions are planned to decide the intercollegiate championships.

This innovation, it is hoped, will result in a new era for wrestling. Of course the professional branch attracts widest attention, but the "pros" have never enjoyed the popularity which is their due simply because the great majority of people do not know enough about wrestling to appreciate a scientific contest. The projected college tourney will multiply the number of amateurs and at the same time will spread broadcast authentic information concerning the science, thereby assisting in the education of the public in maneuvers on the mat.

Columbia and Yale.

Columbia and Yale have thus far been the principal advocates of college wrestling. Both institutions have developed young men that have shown skill worthy of professionals. In order to guarantee a creditable standing in the intercollegiate championship matches Columbia recently retained the services of George Bothner, the world's leading lightweight, as instructor. Bothner expects to turn out a delegation of winners.

The Wrestling Situation.

For many years keen observers of sport have commented on the lack of interest in wrestling. Champions of international reputation have met time and time again, and yet the crowds seldom have been of profitable proportions.

The fault lies not in the sport itself, but in the lack of a popular understanding of its technique. Every man athletically inclined enjoys a boxing bout. Why? Because it is strenuous and spectacular and because he knows the significance of every move that occurs. Wrestling is spectacular and strenuous, goodness knows. It is much more severe on its participants than boxing, yet not three men in ten, generally speaking, have a superficial knowledge of its principles. And surely this is excuse enough. Who cares to sit for two or three hours watching men perform bodily contortions that have no apparent portent?

The Professional Boom's Collapse.

A few years ago when prize fights were put under the ban in various states the public pined for thrills, and wrestling took on a decided boom. The professionals had opportunities to corral a few dollars, and the sport doubled its number of followers. Suddenly, however, the bottom fell out of the market, and the entire wrestling fraternity passed into the gloom of obscurity. Only Tom Jenkins, heavyweight champion, and Dan McLeod, his rival, held their heads out of the fog banks that enveloped the small fry.

The aforementioned college plans form the one ray of light now piercing the clouds, and the amateurs have the opportunity of a lifetime before them. Should they succeed in reviving the glories of wrestling they will have done the world of sport a service of inestimable value.

Britt and Young Corbett.

Jimmy Britt, the redoubtable San Francisco lightweight, brought joy to the hearts of American lovers of fistic encounters when he sidetracked his intended trip to England and signed to meet Young Corbett.

Young Corbett will give Britt the hottest fight of the latter's career. The bout will be worth a balloon trip to Mars to see, and it is safe to say that many a bright and promising youth will desert his happy home to take the trip to Frisco even if he lives in Manitoba or dives for sponges off the glistening coral shores of sun bathed Bermuda.

A careful comparison of the two men puts Britt at somewhat of a disadvantage. Although Jimmy is naturally the stronger fighter, he will be unable to do his best at 130 pounds. Young Corbett, on the contrary, will be at his very best fitness. He is a world beater at 129 or 130, and Britt will find trouble staring him in the face from the first tap of the gong.

Similar Fighting Methods.

Rarely do we find two men whose methods are so much alike. Both Britt and Corbett are versatile, hard hitting, quickly moving scrappers. Both are proficient in offensive as well as in defensive work. Each has the grit of sixteen bull terriers.

Britt, it must be admitted, was foolish in taking on Young Corbett at 130 pounds. He probably underestimates the Denverite's powers. Corbett is a two handed fighter of the most dangerous sort. He can let loose right and left with the swiftness and force of piston rods and still keep a cool head and a watchful eye. In infighting he has no equal, and Britt will do well to avoid close work. Terry McGovern says Corbett could knock the rivets out of a warship's boiler in five rounds, and Terry ought to know.

Corbett's Training System.

The fact that Eddie Hanlon stayed sixteen rounds with Young Corbett should not affect betting on the coming bout with Britt. Corbett trains according to the man he is to meet. For the McGovern fights he trained to the minute. For Hanlon he did not trim off the ragged edges. He felt that he had the lad's measure and did not wish to lower his vitality by exhausting himself in prolonged preparation. Corbett will be a better man when he meets Britt than he was when Hanlon faced him recently in Frisco. And at 130 pounds—well, Britt will be lucky if he gets a draw.

HARRY GRANT.

PAUL PONS, THE NOTED FRENCH WRESTLER, COUNTERING A WAIST LOCK.

SUGGESTION FOR PRESS AGENTS.

A Milwaukee scribe has suggested the following formula to be carried by the theatrical press agent with a fondness for the jewel, athletic and home town actress story:

"Miss — —— of the —— —— opera company, who, by the way, is a —— —— girl, now playing at the —— ——, was the heroine of an exciting incident last evening. While entering the theater stage entrance a man leaped from the doorway and seized the chain of pearls worn by Miss —— —— and, crowding them into his pocket, dashed away. Miss —— —— values the pearls highly, as they were a gift from Prince —— —— of —— and are worth no less than $500,000.

"The accomplished actress, who has been quite the rage ever since coming to the city, had no mind to be despoiled of her pearls and dashed in pursuit of the thief. There was a mad race of over three miles through the heart of the city. The thief attempted to make good his escape by finally jumping into the lake and starting to swim to the —— shore. Miss —— ——, besides being one of the most talented and brilliant dancers and singers on the stage, is a good swimmer as well, and she boldly plunged into the lake after him.

"'Here, you bunch of clams,' she shouted, 'give up those pearls!'

"The villain saw he was cornered, and he handed over his prize to the beautiful Miss —— ——, who thereupon swam calmly back to the shore and, securing a cab, drove down to the theater as though nothing had happened.'

"The life savers are dragging the lake for the thief."

NEW INDIANA CIRCUIT.

There is talk of an Indiana fair circuit to embrace Columbus, New Albany, Bedford, Anderson, North Vernon, Greenfield, Osgood, Franklin, Madison, Corydon, Lawrenceburg and Salem.

L. ROGERS LYTTON, ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR.

An actor who is rapidly adding to his reputation is L. Rogers Lytton, leading man until recently with E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince."

Mr. Lytton's striking success in the role of Hildebrand in "The Proud Prince" has been the reward of the conscientious course of training to which he has applied himself for several years.

Mr. Lytton belongs to that coterie of men who are bringing to the stage a broad culture and varied accomplishments. Born in New Orleans, the greater part of his life has been spent in New York. He has traveled extensively, spending more than five years journeying here and there from one European country to another, the while studying art, music and drama.

L. ROGERS LYTTON.

The impersonator of Hildebrand, the dashing aid of King Robert of Sicily, is a graduate of Columbia university. On leaving Columbia he went to Paris, where he studied two years.

By temperament, physique and training Mr. Lytton gravitates toward heroic and romantic roles, in which he bids fair to make his mark.

Sydney Rosenfeld recently engaged Mr. Lytton to appear in his Century Theater company in New York, and he is certain to prove a strong addition to that organization.

BARRIE'S "CUTE" COMEDY.

A whimsical, entertaining little play decidedly ingenious in theme is "Little Mary," a comedy by J. M. Barrie, and popular in America and England. Little Mary is not the name of the heroine, however. The plot revolves about a young woman who succeeds to the knowledge of a wonderful remedy that is to cure the physical ills of England's citizens. She meets with great success, becomes the center of her own romance and moves about in an exalted atmosphere of mystery until at the end of the play "Little Mary" is disclosed as the stomach. English people eat too much, and by dieting them without their knowledge the heroine cures them.

Following the success of the play, "How's 'Little Mary?'" has become a catch phrase in London, and a versifier for Punch has written these timely verses:

Twice twenty years are well nigh done,
Twice twenty years of rain and sun,
Since kindly fortune made us one,
My Mary!

And now—ah, me, that it is so!—
I see thee daily weaker grow;
It was my folly brought thee low,
My Mary!

In boyhood's rash and careless mood,
Alas, I little understood
How much in thee was wrapped my good,
My Mary!

But if 'twas I that caused thy dole,
Remorse has since refined my soul
A thousand times in fires of coal,
My Mary!

And if thou feel'st a twinge of pain,
The choicest wines of France and Spain,
The costliest feasts are spread in vain
My Mary!

Better a thousand times to me
The slice of toast, the cup of tea
Or simple arrowroot with thee,
My Mary!

On thee depends my point of view;
If thou art happy, I am, too;
If aught distress thee, I am blue,
My Mary!

Ever I watch with loving care
Each morsel which shall be thy share
For as thou farest, so I fare,
My Mary!

In all the changing scenes of life,
In joy and sorrow, peace and strife,
Thou art more near to me than wife,
My Mary!

And till the hour when we must part
I still shall use love's every art
To cherish thee beside my heart,
My Mary!

YANKEE JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

The last season has been a rather ununfortunate season for the American jockeys riding in England. Danny Maher, J. H. (Skeets) Martin and Lucien Lyne all finished down low on the list of winning jockeys, Maher being seventh, Martin ninth and Lyne eleventh. Maher finished third last season.

Danny's poor showing this year was due to a severe accident which he received by being thrown from an automobile and having his skull fractured. At the time of the accident Maher was leading the jockeys on the other side with winning mounts. This year Maher won 51 races out of 273 mounts. Martin captured 40 wins out of 469 mounts, and Lyne carried off 46 races out of 268 mounts. W. Lane and O. Madden, the English riders, tied for the lead with 134 victories each.

Edmond Rostand has almost completed a play for Coquelin, which is promised at the Gaiety theater, Paris. The title and nature of the play are secrets.

GAME WAS ROUGH

Manchester Came Out a Victor Over Lawrence

MANCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Manchester defeated Lawrence at basketball again Saturday evening at Mechanics hall by a score of 29 to 24 in a game that was characterized by roughness throughout. The playing was very fast, and at times was replete with brilliant work, both sides figuring in this feature. The game was witnessed by 600 spectators, including many ladies. Throughout the contest it was evident that the best of feeling did not exist among some of the players, and there was a number of lively tilts.

The Lawrence quintet made a great bid for the game, especially in the last period, when the greater number of their baskets were scored. The local players gave evidence of being rather tired from the last work of the two previous periods. They maintained the lead throughout, however, and in the last period threw an occasional basket, keeping far enough in the lead to be safe.

The home team was the principal offender in the line of fouls, and this grievance resulted in four points for the visitors. Manchester secured only one point on fouls. Tierney penalized the home players frequently for this fault, and it seemed to the spectators as if he let considerable dirty work on the part of the visitors go by. The crowd was vociferous in its denunciation of some of the tactics adopted by the Lawrence players. Lynch and Kane had some lively tilts and there was plenty doing between these two players. Donnelly and Herron mixed it up considerably.

Donnelly led the home team in the number of baskets thrown, and contributed seven as his share. He played a brilliant game in the three periods, and Herron found all he wanted to do to follow up the Manchester man. Several of the shots contributed by Donnelly were of the phenomenal kind. Reagan was also instrumental in piling up the score, and threw four baskets.

Dan Lynch played a strenuous game and his blocking proved very effective on more than one occasion, preventing an opposing player from securing an easy shot for the basket. Healey and Tighe also fought it out in lively style.

For the visitors Herron excelled in the number of baskets, securing four. The other members of the team, with the exception of Pendergast, contributed two each.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER	LAWRENCE
Donnelly rf	lb Herron
Reagan lf	rb Pendergast
Lynch c	c Kane
Healey rb	lf Tighe
Qualey lb	rf Sykes

Score—Manchester 29, Lawrence 24. Goals from floor—Donnelly 7, Reagan 4, Herron 4, Sykes 2, Kane 2, Tighe 2, Qualey, Healey, Lynch. Points on fouls—Manchester 1, Lawrence 4. Fouls—On Reagan 5, Lynch 4, Donnelly 3, Sykes 2, Herron 2, Qualey, Healey, Kane. Referee—J. H. Tierney. Timers—Flannagan and Maher. Attendance—600.

LOWELL GIRLS WON.

The girls' basketball team of the Lowell high school defeated that of Wellesley high here Saturday afternoon, 24 to 3. Miss Bailey's basket throwing was the feature.

LOWELL.	WELLESLEY.
Miss Bailey rf	lb Miss Davis
Miss E. Spalding (Miss Eaton) lf	rb Miss Park
Miss C. Spalding sc	sc Miss McManus
Miss Brown c	c Miss Burnett
Miss Cook sc	sc Miss Baldwin
Miss Hunking rb	lf Miss Whitney
Miss Swett lb	rf Miss Partridge

Score, Lowell High 24, Wellesley High 3. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 9, Miss Eaton 2, Miss Whitney, Miss Brown. Goal from foul, Wellesley. Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Harrington, Wellesley. Linesmen, Miss Helen Wilson and Edward Currier, Wellesley; Misses Batchelder and Parr, Lowell. Timers, Miss Eaton and Allen Perkins. Time, two 15m. periods.

CO. L THE WINNER.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8—The basket ball game in the inter-city military league Saturday night between Co. L and Co. M of Lowell was won by the former 12 to 9.

CO. L.	CO. M.
Hannegan lf	lf Regan
McRobie rf	rf Wallace
Ryan c	c Poole
Carmody lb	lb Allen
Holloran rb	rb Mitchell

Score, Co. L 12, Co. M 9. Goals from floor, Carmody 2, McRobie, Ryan, Holloran, Regan, Allen. Goals on fouls, Co. L 2, Co. M 5.

COMPANY G ON TOP.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 8.—Company G of Lowell defeated company B of Fitchburg at basketball here Saturday night, 12 to 6.

CO. G, 6TH.	CO. B, 6TH.
Fossett lf	lf McLean
Meehan rf	rf W. Harley
McGuire c	c Harley (Wallman
Mylott lb	lb Bryce
Judge rb	rb B. Harley (Olson)

Score—Company G 12, Company B 6. Goals from floor—Meehan 2, Mylott, McGuire, McLean, W. Harley. Goals from fouls—Fossett 4, Bryce 2. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—500.

LYNN DEFEATED.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 8.—The Haverhill basketball team won from Lynn here Saturday night, 52 to 31. Doyle threw 10 baskets.

HAVERHILL.	LYNN.
Lew (Wachter) rf	lb Fogarty
Harrington lf	rb Hough
Horan c	c Mulliner
Doyle rb	lf Mayham
Kelliher lb	rf Kincald

Score—Haverhill 52, Lynn 31. Goals—Doyle 10, Kelliher 5, Horan 5, Lew 2, Harrington 2, Wachter, Fogarty 6, Hough 5, Mulliner 3. Fouls—Harrington 3, Kelliher 2, Lew, Fogarty 3, Mayham 3, Hough, Mulliner. Points from fouls—Haverhill 2, Lynn 3. Referee—Connors. Timers—Goodnow and Driscoll. Time—3 15m periods. Attendance—1000.

THE WEEK'S PLAYING.

Two new teams were admitted to the New England professional basketball league last week, making it a seven-team circuit, and with the champion Springfield team representing Lynn and a good team in Hudson the prospects look bright.

The Hudson team is made up of Kennedy, Leighton and Haggerty, who represented Hudson in both leagues last season; Evers, the former Chicopee player, and Lamb and Corcoran, formerly of the Western Massachusetts league.

Lynn made good in its first game against Lawrence. The newcomers proved the best in a basket-throwing contest and won out by three points. The highest score of the season was made, 97 points being scored. Hough lived up to his reputation and scored almost at will.

Hudson's first appearance was a home game with Manchester, and they signalized it with a 32 to 23 victory. They gave a good exhibition of all-round work and played a steady game at critical times.

Natick did good work last week, winning the three games played. They did not have an opportunity to test their strength against their old rivals in the other league, but will this week, and big crowds are sure to witness the contests. The team's fine showing is largely due to the work of Charlie Martens, who is playing a whirlwind game.

Lowell made the find of the season when it secured "Toby" Matthews. His clever playing enabled the team to get an even break last week, winning and losing two games. He is playing a forward position and with Allard forms a strong combination.

Joseph Fogarty is playing a great scoring game for Lynn. He was a member of the Northampton team, but when the Springfield players came to Lynn he came with them.

In the number of points scored the standing is as follows: Lawrence 1060, Manchester 972, Lowell 889, Haverhill 810, Natick 369, Lynn 151, Hudson 59.

Two men have now reached the 100 mark in goals from the floor, and both are on the Lawrence team. The following men have secured more than 30 goals: Kane and Tigue of Lawrence 172 and 100 respectively. Allard of Lowell 96, Donnelly, Healy and Devlin of Manchester 88, 84 and 80 respectively. Doyle of Haverhill and Herron of Lawrence 69 each. Abbott of Lowell and Lew of Haverhill 64 each. Field of Lowell 54, Qualey of Manchester 50, Sykes of Lawrence 46, Regan of Manchester 42. Cairns and Holleron of Lowell 41 and 38 respectively. Kelliher of Haverhill 35, Lynch of Manchester 34, Harrington of Haverhill 32. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Natick	10	3	.769
Lowell	23	19	.548
Lynn	2	2	.500
Hudson	1	1	.500
Manchester	22	24	.478
Haverhill	20	24	.455
Lawrence	19	21	.442

MILITARY LEAGUE.

In the military basketball league composed of Co. G of Lowell, Battery C of Lawrence, Co. M of Lowell, Co. F, Lawrence and Co. L, Lawrence, Co. G seems to have a cinch, having a record of 11 consecutive victories, and no defeat. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Co. G, Lowell	11	0	1.000
Battery C, Lawrence	5	4	.556
Co. M, Lowell	6	6	.500
Co. F, Lawrence	3	7	.300
Co. L, Lawrence	2	7	.222

LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the league directors was held in this city yesterday afternoon and the schedule for the remainder of the season that was submitted was not satisfactory so a schedule committee with James Gray of the Lowell team chairman was appointed. This committee will meet in Lawrence Wednesday afternoon. The following schedule for this week was accepted:

Tonight—Manchester at Lowell; Haverhill at Lawrence; Lynn at Natick.

Tuesday—Lynn at Manchester; Haverhill at Hudson.

Wednesday—Lawrence at Lynn.

Thursday—Lowell at Haverhill; Natick at Hudson.

Friday—Natick at Lowell; Hudson at Lynn.

Saturday—Hudson at Haverhill; Manchester at Lawrence; Lowell at Natick.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tonight.

"At them fellows," is Mike Qualey's battle cry.

"Peck" Donnelly says that the Lawrence bunch did their utmost Saturday night to get the upper hand.

Pat Doyle scored 10 baskets Saturday night on Mayham, the crack forward of the Lynn team. That's shooting some, all right.

Tonight the Shawlights will play Shaw's Old Men and the latter team claims victory already, while the other fellows say, "Wait until we get at them."

Norwood high school girls and Lowell high school girls will meet at the latters' hall next Saturday afternoon. Both are playing a fast game, and the contest is sure to be interesting.

Saturday was a record breaker for high scores among girl basketball players. Miss Shepherd of Portland high school takes first honors, having secured 26 points in the game with Brunswick high. Miss Bailey of Lowell high school made 18 points against Wellesley high school.

Y. M. C. I. ball Tuesday evening.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

For this week Manager Haynes offers the novelty of the season, the exciting race of horse against man. Walthour and Kreamer are the participants, with the thoroughbred, Dolly Varden, one of the prominent race horses of the country. This is the most brilliant event on the stage and it will prove very popular with the local people. The remainder of the program is up to the high Casto Standard. Green Trading Stamps are given free with orchestra tickets.

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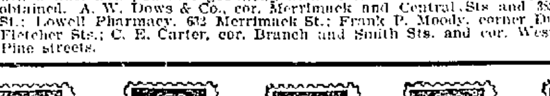

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

NOT INTOXICATED

Lowell Man Had Unpleasant Experience

HIS SICKNESS MISTAKEN FOR INTOXICATION

He is Now at the Hospital

A despatch from Woburn under the date of Feb. 5th gave the following: An electric car from Medford bound for Lowell was brought to a standstill yesterday afternoon just before it reached Woburn Centre, and a passenger, Michael Silverman of Lowell, who had been acting strangely, was put off. The impression was he was intoxicated.

Shortly afterward Silverman staggered into the police station and asked Patrolman McKenna, who was on duty, to summon a physician, giving as a reason that he was suffering with intense pains in the bowels. City Physician Saulfield quickly responded to the telephone call.

The doctor found upon examination that Silverman had recently undergone a surgical operation for intestinal trouble, and expressed the opinion that another might be necessary to bring relief. The ambulance was ordered and Silverman was taken to the Emergency hospital on Warren avenue.

At the hospital it was found that the patient was the victim of severe cramps caused by over exertion and exposure. He was not clothed to meet the extreme cold and had not fully recovered from the weakness consequent upon the operation. Under treatment his condition improved, so much so in fact that at 8 o'clock in the evening in spite of the advice of the house surgeon he insisted on pursuing his journey to his home in Lowell.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

The journey to this city rendered Silverman's condition such that the conductor had to telephone from one of the turnouts on the route to the street railway office in this city and asked to have the ambulance in waiting at the square.

The car was but a few miles out of Woburn when the unfortunate man was again stricken with severe pains, but this time he was not put off. The doctor at Woburn had informed the conductor of the man's condition and the latter displayed good judgment when he summoned the ambulance.

Silverman was removed to St. John's hospital where he was cared for. His condition was greatly improved yesterday and the hospital physician said that if his condition warrants it he will be discharged today.

Elaborate decorations at the Y. M. C. I. ball Tuesday evening, February 9, Huntington hall.

ST. LOUIS' CHURCH

REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, O. M. I.

Formally Dedicated With Impressive Service

The pretty little church of St. Louis de France was dedicated to the service of God with simple services, yet impressive, yesterday, and the French Catholics of Centralville attended service in their new church, many entering it for the first time. The enthusiasm with which the members of the new parish have worked to build up the new church was present yesterday and the inclement weather had no terrors for the great gathering which assembled in the vicinity of the church long before 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for the beginning of the dedicatory services.

At 10 o'clock Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Jacques, pastor of the new church, and Revs. Frs. Dubreuil and Graton, O. M. I., and preceded by a corps of acolytes and choir boys, came out of the church and the ceremony of blessing the exterior was begun. None of the parishioners entered the church until after the exterior was blessed. When the procession of clergymen re-entered the edifice chanting appropriate psalms, the congregation followed and in a few minutes the church was packed.

The sanctuary lamp which is always kept lighted in front of the altar to denote the presence of the Sacred Host was then lighted for the first time and solemn high mass was begun. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Jacques, celebrated the mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and lighted by many candles.

The choir under the direction of Mr. O. David rendered a second tone mass in a most effective manner. They were assisted by Mrs. Mary A. Foisy, who presided at the organ. At the offertory "Millard's Ave Maria" was sung by Miss M. Pratt, accompanied by Mr. E. Belanger. As the congregation were leaving the church "The Inauguration March" was played by Mrs. Foisy on the organ, accompanied by Mr. Belanger on the violin. During the services the following solos were rendered:

"Asperges" ....Mr. E. Gamoin
"Kyrie" ....Mr. E. Derron
"Gloria" ....Mr. Gilbeau
"Credo" ....Mr. F. Gourdeau
"Sanctus" ....Mr. L. Audette
"Angus" ....Mr. E. Berger

Although there was not a full attendance of the choir, the members present and Mr. David are to be complimented for the way in which their part of the services was carried out. The members present were: Adelard LaRose, Edward Belanger, H. Duchamber, J. E. Decharme, Eugene Soulard, Arthur Delisle, Adelard A. Goisvert, Simeon Lagasse, Viola Desrosiers, Oirila Fortier, George E. Lauziere, J. Cirle Archand, Joseph A. Desrosiers, Joseph Mosse, F. Tardeau, E. S. Desmarais. The lady members were Miss Henrietta P. Boisvert, Miss Evelina Hoon, Miss Antoinette Pratt, Miss Cora Pratt, Mrs. S. Lagasse, Miss Minnie Desmarais, Miss Noneila Vezina, Miss Bertha David, Miss Isidora Dallaire, Miss Marie Pratt, Miss Sylvia Lambert, Miss Eva Asselin, Miss Mary Hebert, Miss Hermine Delisle, Miss Edna Boisvert, Miss Ida Saulnier, Miss Lillian Fortier, Miss J. A. Benet, Miss Ida Lambert, Mrs. Lija Hebert, Miss Rosa Hebert, Miss Emily Hebert, Miss Cora Hebert, Miss Dame Henry Vallerand, Miss Ide Monbeau, Miss Alma Mongeau.

Prior to the sermon Rev. Fr. Jacques read the parish announcements. He asked the prayers of the congregation for a clergyman who is ill and called the banns of marriage for the first time between two members of the parish. He then announced that hereafter masses would be sung in the chapel at 7, 9 and 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and that confessions would be heard on Saturdays by himself and his assistant, Rev. Fr. Lacroix, from now on. He then thanked the assembly for their encouragement to the parish.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre. His subject was: "I rejoice on hearing the words of God." Following is a general outline of the reverend gentleman's address: "My dear beloved brethren, it is with the greatest pleasure that I come here to address you in a few words on the occasion of this delightful feast. As I look back a few years I can remember when the place on which this new church now stands was a large barren field with but few houses near it. Year by year the French Canadians flocked to Lowell and selected this locality for their homes. The fact that St. Jean's church was well down town made it necessary for the French Catholics of Lowell to build the beautiful St. Joseph's church, but as time went on the enterprising French population have seen the need of a third place of worship and as a result the St. Louis parish was formed. Now you have a church and a pastor and it is your duty to encourage his work as you have encouraged the priests of the Order of Mary Immaculate in the past. It is with considerable regret that we give up so many of the churchmen to whom for the past forty years back we have been preaching the word of God.

"You have called your church St. Louis and the name you have chosen signifies more than many of you perhaps understood. While this temporary place of worship is not as elaborate as many of the other churches in this city it will not be many years before you will have a church that will equal any of the same denomination in Lowell. A request should be made to God now and then asking him to assist you in accomplishing the purpose you have so bravely started. The church is the door of heaven and if we enter we will enjoy eternal happiness. Now that a new parish has been established let some of the returns of your savings be invested in a new school. Perhaps a large part of the members of this church are young, some are married and others are not, but as time goes on there will be more marriages and then the little ones will come and it is for them you are looking out when you save a little of your earnings to build a school."

In conclusion the reverend gentleman urged the congregation to persevere in the work, prophesying for them a good future, and expressing the regrets of the order of which he is a member for losing so many hard workers in the faith.

A collection was taken up, Mrs. Marcel Roussel and Mrs. Sinai Gauthier, attended by Messrs. Roussel and Gauthier respectively being the collectors. The response was very generous.

Messrs. Narcisse Gadbois, Wilfrid Cadorette and Ambroise Vigeant were the ushers.

One hundred invitations to the services had been sent out, seats in the centre aisles having been reserved for the guests. Among these were Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux, Lawyer and Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Dr. and Mrs. Pierre Brunelle, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marin, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parthenais, Mr. John T. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste H. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Robert, Mr. Adolphe Delisle, Mr. Stephen Rochette, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bibeault, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laflamme, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Caisse, Mr. J. N. Tarte and Miss Tarte, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lavallee, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bertrand, Mr. Louis Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, Mr. Arthur Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Alderman David A. Gerow and Mrs. Gerow, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Rochette, Mr. Octavian O'Heir, Mr. John T. Roy Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Mr. John Callaghan, Mrs. Charles M. Williams and Miss Williams, Mr. Anthony Walsh, Mr. Albert Bergeron, Councilman Edmond J. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Eleaar H. Choquette, Dr. and Mrs. Rodrique Mignault, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paradis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mr. J. B. Peineault Mr. B. J. Begin and others.

In the evening vesper service was held, Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The Gregorian plain chant was sung and during the offertory Miss Ida Mongrain rendered Millard's "Ave Maria." There was no sermon.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

WORK ON RUINS IS BEING RUSHED.

The members of St. Patrick's parish attended services in Associate and Jackson halls yesterday, the halls being crowded at each service. At the conclusion of high mass sung by Rev. Fr. Walsh, benediction was given. Rev. Fr. McHugh, who made the announcements at high mass, stated it has been decided to hold a grand bazaar in aid of the church treasury in the spring. A collection will be taken up next Sunday, as in all the churches of the archdiocese, for the Indian and negro missions.

Carpenters are working overtime on St. Patrick's ruins and unless the unforeseen happens the basement will be ready for occupancy a week from next Sunday. The debris has been cleared away and a temporary roof is being erected.

"FRIENDS" BY C. Y. M. L.

On Thursday evening of this week the play, "Friends" will be presented at the opera house for the benefit of St. Patrick's church by the C. Y. M. L. Dramatic club.

The committee in charge of the concert and dance in aid of the church, to be held in Huntington hall on the evening of March 17, met yesterday with Chairman Hogan presiding and transacted considerable business. The entertainment committee reported that it was its intention to put on an opening overture with several musical numbers.

John Joseph W. Hayes, chairman of the lemonade table, reported that plans were under way to make this particular department a novelty. The Middlesex orchestra was selected and the price of tickets was placed at 50 cents. At next Sunday's meeting a floor director will be chosen and there is a spirited contest on for it.

Fine concert by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of Natick, considered the best orchestra in the state, at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, February 9. Y. M. C. I. ball.

AMERICAN REGISTER

ASKED FOR SIX FOREIGN VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A sub-committee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries gave a hearing today on bills providing for American register to six foreign built vessels. Among those heard in opposition to the measures were W. F. Palmer of the maritime commission of the Boston chamber of commerce; W. L. Marvin and W. M. Plummer, representing shipping interests of Boston and Bath, Me., respectively. It is claimed by the opponents of the bills that the granting of register to these foreign built ships will operate seriously to the detriment of American coastwise shipping. Mr. Marvin asserted that at the present time there is a surplus of American ships in the domestic trade. The claim is made that there are 17 foreign ships that are seeking admission to American register and that if the bars are let down for the six they fear all will come in.

"Never in the history of our government," said Mr. Marvin, "was there a time when the shipbuilding industry was so depressed, so discouraged and so helpless as today."

SENATOR HANNA

NO RADICAL CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Hanna passed yesterday without any radical change in his condition. His extreme weakness was more marked than heretofore and his temperature was a little higher. Those attending him, however, insist that there is nothing significant in these conditions and that there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the senator's recovery. There was a consultation between Dr. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, Dr. Osler of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Brewer of New York at 4 o'clock, but the only important development was a decision to omit the evening call of the attending physician so as to give the patient more rest.

After the consultation the following bulletin, signed by Drs. Rixey and Osler, was issued:

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Colic—Croup	Pleurisy—Quinsy
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Catarrh—Cancer	Skin Diseases
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Scrofula—Syphilis
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5.48	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.23	7.40	6.50	7.28
a6.53	7.50	7.55	8.55
a6.49	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
a7.24	8.10	a10.00	10.57
a7.31	8.50	a10.17	11.54
7.45	8.55	a11.50	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	c1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
b11.45	12.25	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.50
e1.56	2.50	e5.00	5.57
a3.05	4.20	5.38	6.25
c3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.50
e5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
c6.23	7.05	10.30	11.54
e7.28	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Att.	Lve.	Att.
a4.22	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.40	5.00	5.55
a8.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e5.30	9.08
a5.08	7.00	9.00	10.02

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Att.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Att.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	9.44	9.25	10.29
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	3.15	5.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.19	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.05	6.45	9.39	10.40
6.15	7.15	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.08		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Att.	Lve.	Att.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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FOR LATE FR. JOYCE, O. M. I.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., late pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception.

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES

KEPT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY SATURDAY NIGHT...

The local fire department was kept busy responding to chimney fires Saturday night, three fires of this kind occurring within a short space of time.

At 4.33 o'clock an alarm from box 5 summoned a portion of the fire department to a tenement house at the corner of Suffolk and Adams streets owned by Daniel Redding, one of the chimneys having caught afire.

Five minutes before six o'clock a chimney fire occurred in a house in Merrimack street owned by Dr. Parker.

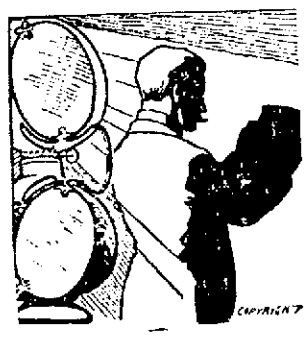
Just before 8.30 o'clock Saturday night an alarm from box 225 was sounded for a chimney fire in the Greek church at the corner of Lewis and Jefferson streets. The damage was slight.

REV. FR. HEFFERNAN

ADDRESSED THE Y. M. C. A. OF LAWRENCE.

The second in the series of Sunday evening concerts being given by the Young Men's Catholic association was held last night in St. Mary's hall, Lawrence, when an excellent program was rendered. Attorney M. A. Sullivan opened with a few remarks, and presided during the entertainment, introducing the various numbers.

Rev. D. J. Hefferman of St. Peter's church, Lowell, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk in the nature of his reminiscences of his membership in the association. Fr. Heffernan joined the society when it was organized in 1886 and remained a member until his ordination in 1901. He dwelt principally on the steady increase of the association and the good work done by Rev. James T. O'Reilly. His remarks were greatly appreciated by all those present.



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BASE BALL TEAM

The Mathews Will be in Game Again

A meeting of over 200 members of the Mathews took place in their hall yesterday, the members gathering to talk over the plan to form a baseball association. John A. McKenna presided and J. J. Cody, a former manager of the team, was chosen secretary. Remarks in favor of the project were made by Messrs. Nestor, Coughlin, Lyons, Harrington, Hunt, Guthrie, Meaney and others, and a committee was chosen to bring in rules to govern the association. A manager will be chosen at an early date after which the names of players will be announced.

The Sun announced a week ago that Sunday baseball will be played in the New England league this year across the state line from Fall River, and while other local papers did not at first believe the news they now accept and reprint it.

Our esteemed friend "Old Sport" is attempting to talk Sunday baseball in Tewksbury which would be a fine thing if allowed. But The Sun tried it a year ago and soon heard from the selectmen of the town in relation to their attitude while a state law also proves a stumbling block.

Tommy Murphy, the promising infielder of the T. R and T's and other local teams, has received a good offer from the Connecticut league but prefers to play with the New England league if possible.

RAID IN HAVERHILL

THE POLICE MADE A GREAT HAUL.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 8.—The largest gambling raid that has ever been made by the local police occurred early yesterday morning, when 30 arrests were made at the rooms of the Booker T. Washington Social club in the Exchange building on Water street. The posse of 12 policemen, headed by Capt. Mack, was forced to break open a heavy door to effect entrance. The 30 men arrested were later released on bail.

The police in this raid seized two slot machines, cards, dice and a small amount of money. Yesterday afternoon City Marshal McLaughlin, with four policemen, again visited the place and seized 100 bottles of lager beer, 10 quarts of whiskey, three quarts of gin, one pint of brandy, one quart of wine, one quart of rum, one tray, 45 glasses and five empty beer cases.

CHURCH SERVICES

MR. MAPLESON SPOKE AT BRANCH ST. CHURCH.

The evangelistic campaign which has been carried on by Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, during the past two weeks, closed yesterday, with appropriate services, Mr. William James Taylor who has been the gospel soloist throughout the campaign was the preacher of the day in the absence of Rev. Mr. Harriman. His theme in the morning was "Serving Christ with diligence in preparation for his imminent coming," and was singularly appropriate to the communion service which immediately followed. His evening sermon was a special message to the church upon leaving them based upon the inspiring command of Moses to the Children of Israel "Go Forward," and was one of the most powerful and effective discourses of the series. The solos yesterday were mainly a repetition of those which have been the special favorites of the people during the meetings, including "The Wanderer's Prayer," and "Meet Your Mother in the Skies." The evangelists have greatly endeared themselves to the people during their stay and their lives and labors have left a most salutary impression upon the church and community. The results of the campaign cannot be determined thus early, but it is safe to say this will be of a most encouraging character. Mr. Taylor left today for Boston and will sail from thence to his home in Liverpool, England, at an early date.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Yesterday was a memorable day at the Tabernacle. The preaching was of great power and earnestness. The unusual experience the evangelist has had with Dr. Clough of India, with the great London preacher, Spurgeon, and with D. L. Moody has been a training that exerts a mighty influence on him in his message, delivery and methods. He is tactful and resourceful yet wise and safe. The singing by Miss Ivy F. Pierce of Boston was a most effective aid in the services and her selections perfectly suited to the truths presented by the preacher.

By special request Mr. Mapleson will speak tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon on the "Women of India," a subject on which he is able to speak.

The meeting tonight will be made of particular interest. The subject will be "Palm Tree Christmas" and will be illustrated from the experiences of Mr. Mapleson during his 15 years in India. The meetings will end this week and will begin at 7.30 o'clock with a short, bright praise service. Miss Pierce will sing at each service. Everyone is invited, especially this evening.

HIGHLAND CHURCH.

At the Highland Congregational church Sunday evening Rev. T. Clayton Welles preached on the subject, "After Death, What?" He found his inspiration in Job 14:14. "If a man die shall he live again?"

In the Bible, from Genesis to Revelations, he said the immortality of the soul is one of the most fundamental truths.

Take thef uture life out of the Bible and you will leave no sufficient cause for its existence, and for its being treasured so sacredly through all these centuries. You cannot take it out without destroying the book itself.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Highland Congregational church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were installed: President, Bernice Driver; vice president, Harold Coulum; secretary, Grace Bradley; treasurer, Mina Brooks. The installation services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kemgott.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the service yesterday at the Highland M. E. church communion was celebrated and the pastor received new members into the church. It was missionary Sunday in the Sabbath school.

PRES. HARPER ILL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Pres. William Rainey Harper of the University of Chicago is suffering with an attack of appendicitis at his home at 59th street and Lexington avenue. Announcement of the serious nature of the ailment was made last night.

DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES POSSIBLE WITH A DRUNKEN MAN AND A GUN.

CELIA GREEN

REPORTED TO BE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Celia Green of Franklin court, who was severely burned recently, is in a precarious condition at St. John's hospital, where she was taken shortly after the accident occurred. When she was first taken to the hospital it was thought that she would recover in a short while, but of late her condition has grown worse and she spent a bad day yesterday, while she suffered a great deal of pain last night.

Mrs. Green received her burns while lighting a lamp, she having thrown a lighted match on the floor, the match setting fire to her clothing.

TEWKSBURY PEOPLE

WANT STREET RAILWAY TRACKS EXTENDED.

Residents and owners of property abutting on the Whipple road in Tewksbury are circulating a petition to the Boston & Northern street railway company to extend its tracks from the Wiggianville district over Whipple road by Mud pond to connect with the company's tracks at Tewksbury centre or East Billerica.

The petition will be presented to Mr. P. F. Sullivan within a few days and a hearing requested. John W. McEvoy represents the petitioners.

HELD A SLEIGHRIDE.

The Mystyx club of the Grace Universalist church held a sleighride to Westford Friday evening. The affair was under the management of Deacon Sawyer.

IN TEWKSBURY.

At a meeting of the Republican town committee held Saturday afternoon in the town hall the following officers were elected: Chairman, Jesse W. Trull; secretary, Joseph L. Wilds; treasurer, Hugh Cameron.

A petition is in circulation asking the Boston & Northern street railroad to extend the Lawrence street line to Long Pond and from thence to Tewksbury Centre.

The Rogers hall annual mid-year party was a pretty affair Saturday night, and was largely attended by the younger set. Dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Manning Out After a Councilman

The public hearing before the committee on appropriations will be held at City hall, Wednesday evening and Jerome F. Manning telephoned Clerk Dowling this morning to learn the identity of the councilman who wanted him "barred" from the hearing.

The clerk informed Mr. Manning that the statement of the councilman was not on his records.

SANDFORD SUED

BY FRED G. McGREGOR, A LOWELL MAN.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 8.—Fred G. McGregor of Lowell, Mass., who has been an attendant at the trial of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford for manslaughter at the supreme court in Auburn last week has a suit against Mr. Sandford now entered in the supreme court of Massachusetts.

Mr. McGregor is the man who gave Mr. Sandford the white horses and chariot and it is to recover property given to Elijah and David of the Holy Ghost and Us society that the suit has been brought.

Mr. McGregor says that he first met Mr. Sandford at Old Orchard in 1894. Later he enlisted in the army of workers. "When I went to Shiloh," said Mr. McGregor, "I sold my house and other property and gave the proceeds to Mr. Sandford, together with the horses and chariot. In all I turned about $4000 into his hands for the Lord's work."

Regarding the nature of his suit against Mr. Sandford he said: "I have attached his property in Boston for $3500, which I claim he obtained from me."

"What about the horses?" he was asked by the reporter.

"I gave them to Mr. Sandford for God's work, with the understanding that they were to stay on the hilltop. He sold them to an Auburn man. These horses are a part of the charges in the bill of attachments. The chariot has been replevined."

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. E. Putnam has gone to Barton, Vt.

Miss Mabel Hunter has been visiting Nashua friends.

Mrs. W. E. Owen has gone to Brooklyn for two months.

Dr. James E. Loughran, who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering.

Miss Elsie Durkee of Mt. Royalton, Vt., is visiting her nephew, Carl C. Noyes of B street.

Miss Nora Johnson has been selected as soloist at the state convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Feb. 9th.

The Epsilon Delta Kappa society is to give a party at the Vesper club house Friday night of this week. The matrons will be Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, Mrs. William F. Wilder. The young men who will have charge are Karl Hicknell, Robert B. Parker, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Marcus J. Cole, William Rawlinson, Lear Haynes, Ernest D. Scribner, Leonard Huntress, Jr., Edward H. Tucke, Warren F. Scribner, Elias J. McQuade, Allan D. Parker, Sidney B. Whipple, Henry H. Wilder.

POLICE COURT

Drunken Affrays Bring Men to Grief

In police court today Ivos Johnson pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on George Yoamides. The government was not ready to go on with the case and Johnson was ordered in $200 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

It was in Charles street that the assault occurred and Yoamides appeared with his head swathed in bandages and he allowed that he was lucky to be living.

A party of Armenians, the police allege, had gathered to discuss the possibilities of war between Russia and Japan. They had a little wet goods on the side and after a few kegs had been disposed of Johnson and Yoamides, it is alleged, engaged in an altercation. One word borrowed another and finally Johnson, the police say, borrowed a bottle and struck Yoamides over the head. Yoamides went down and out. The blood flowed freely and the crowd, fearful of being arrested, scattered in every direction. Yoamides hied him to the Emergency hospital, where his wound was attended to. It took eight stitches to close it and after the doctors had "fixed him up" he returned to his home in Charles street.

Johnson was arrested by Patrolman Ealy and booked on a charge of assault and battery.

KNIVES WERE USED.

Very ugly looking knives were used by Poles in Fenwick street Saturday afternoon. It was Jacob Yannis and Peter Vanaski that handled the weapons and in police court today Vanaski's face resembled a war map and his head was cut in several places. Both men were charged with assault and battery and were fined $10 each. The contestants had imbibed too freely of wedding booze and the clash of steel attracted a large gathering. The men were cheered on by friends of both men and a free fight was brewing when Officer Lennon appeared on the scene.

He dispersed the crowd and gave chase to Yannis, but the latter seemed to make better time on the slippery sidewalk than did the officer. Yannis, however, was between two fires. Just as he turned the corner of Adams street and Broadway he fell into the arms of Inspector Walsh and then it was all up with poor Yannis.

After Vanaski's wounds had been attended to he was taken to the police station. Both men were very much under the influence of liquor.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

HUNTINGTON HALL TONIGHT

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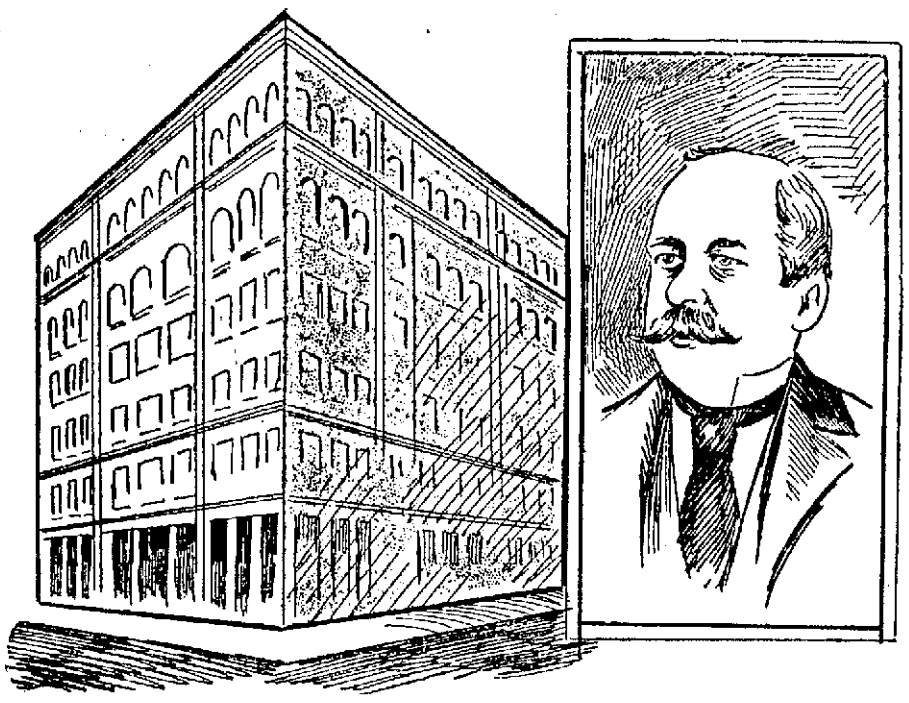
FIRE IS CHECKED

BALTIMORE BLAZE

Had Practically Burned Itself Out Late This Afternoon



JOHN E. HURST & CO.'S WHOLESALE DRY GOODS STORE ON HOPKINS PL., BALTIMORE WHERE THE FIRE STARTED. JOHN E. HURST.

Conflagration Started Yesterday and Was Still Burning This Noon—Fire Companies and Police From all the Surrounding Cities Lent Assistance—Twenty-Five Blocks in the Most Valuable Business District Burned—Firemen Fought Flames From the Rear Until the Philadelphia Companies Arrived

BALTIMORE, MD., FEB. 8.—THE FIRE WHICH STARTED IN THIS CITY AT 10.50 O'CLOCK YESTERDAY MORNING HAD PRACTICALLY BURNED ITSELF OUT AT 3.30 THIS AFTERNOON. THE LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT $200,000,000 OR MORE. PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE CITY WAS DESTROYED. DETAILS OF THE FIRE WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES 2 AND 7.

THE FIRE CHECKED

BALTIMORE BLAZE IS BURNING ITSELF OUT.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8—2.40 p.m.—The Associated Press is able at this hour to announce that the progress of the fire has now been checked and that it is burning itself out. The last places to go were the ice house and coal yard of the American Ice Co. The coal yard, which spread about two hundred yards south of the ice house, was the means of staying the march of the flames on the south and Jones Falls on the east. The flames did not reach the Damnst oyster packing house, the malt house on the Merchant and Miners wharf.

The Norfolk wharf of the Baltimore steam packing company, which was stocked with barrels of rosin and other miscellaneous merchandise, was destroyed before the fire had attacked the American Ice Co.'s property.

It took 27 hours to stop the progress of the great fire and when it was seen that the flames had been checked, Baltimore drew a deep sigh of relief.

SOME BIG FIRES

BUT NONE APPROACHES THE BALTIMORE CONFLAGRATION IN FINANCIAL LOSS.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 8, 1871.—One-fourth of the city area, including the entire business portion. Twelve thousand buildings burned. Five hundred persons killed. Loss $168,000,000.

BOSTON, Nov. 9, 1872—Sixty-five acres, including the most substantial business portion of the city, destroyed. Loss $60,000,000.

QUEBEC, Que. June 8, 1881—One-fifth of the city wiped out with a loss of $2,000,000.

ST. JOHN'S N. F., July 9, 1892—Six hundred buildings destroyed. Fifteen thousand persons rendered homeless. Loss $20,000,000.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 9, 1902—Twenty-six blocks burned in the heart of the city, with a loss of $10,000,000.

PRAYERS OFFERED

FOR FIRE SWEPT CITY OF BALTIMORE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—Chaplain Hale of the senate in his opening prayer today referred to the Baltimore fire. The Panama canal question was then taken up and Mr. Hopkins addressed the senate in support of the canal treaty.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The chaplain of the house in his opening prayer today prayed for the fire swept Baltimore city.

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BILL IN EQUITY

AGAINST PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE OF SQUIRE COMPANY.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A new bill in equity was filed against the protective committee appointed to reorganize the John P. Squire company in the superior court today. The bill, which charges misrepresentation and concealment of material facts with intent to secure the control of the business for Edwin C. Swift, at a price less than its real value, does not differ materially from the one orginally filed, but the new one makes Harry L. Burrage, who was chairman of the board of trustees of the company and its active manager, and Edwin C. Swife, co-defendants with members of the protective committee.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK

CAPTURED

Japanese Fleet Reported to Have Seized Russian Ships

The Opposing Fleets and Armies May Have an Engagement at Any Time—Japan in the Role of the Aggressor But is Determined to Stop Russian Aggression—The Ministers of Belligerent Powers Withdrawn

BERLIN, Feb. 8—The conservative Deutsche Tage Zeitung affirms upon diplomatic authority that three Russian ships have been captured by the Japanese. The correspondent of the Associated Press finds no official confirmation of the statement.

ANOTHER FIGHT

IN CASE RUSSIA DEFEATS THE JAPANESE.

LONDON, Feb. 8—The St. James Gazette asserts on diplomatic authority that assuming Russia defeats Japan she will be confronted with a demand for the acknowledgment of Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria from Great Britain and the United States and that she must either grant it or fight both countries. An understanding, the paper adds, has been reached in this sense between the United States and Great Britain.

FIGHTING EXPECTED HOURLY.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Vienna says that Admiral Baron Von Spaun, commander in chief of the Austrian navy, has received a despatch from the commander of the Austrian legation guard at Pekin saying that Japan has embarked her regiments of guards and two army divisions on 40 steamers. The despatch added that a Russian cruiser division had sailed from Port Arthur and that fighting was expected hourly.

SEEKING NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The Chinese minister and the Japanese minister both called at the state department today, declaring that they were in search of information in regard to the far east and that they had no news themselves.

It has been practically settled that the United States army shall be represented by a military observer with the Russian army by Brig. Gen. Henry A. Allen.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN.

LONDON, Feb. 8—Earl Percy, under secretary of foreign affairs, announced in the house of commons today that Great Britain intended to send consuls to Mukden and Antung, recently opened to the commerce of the world under the treaty between the United States and China.

KURINO'S STATEMENT

RELATIVE TO THE JAPANESE POSITION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The following is the text of M. Kurino's statement of Feb. 5 to the foreign office here:

"The independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire being regarded by the Japanese government as absolutely essential to their own country's security and repose they cannot view with indifference any action tending to render the position of Korea insecure. The Russian government has by means of an inadmissible amendment successively rejected Japan's proposals respecting Korea, the adoption of which the Japanese government regarded as indispensable to assuring the independence and territorial integrity of the Korean empire and to safeguarding Japan's preponderating intrests in the peninsula. This attitude on the part of the Russian government, coupled with their successive refusals to enter into an engagement to respect China's territorial integrity in Manchuria which is seriously menaced by Russia's continued occupation of that province notwithstanding her treaty engagements with China and her repeated assurances to the other powers having interests in the same region has rendered it necessary for the Japanese government to seriously consider what measures of self defence they are called upon to take in the presence of the delay on the part of the Russian government in connection with the pending negotiations which has remained largely unexplained and of their naval and military activity, which it is difficult to reconcile with an entirely pacific aim.

In the pending negotiations the Japanese government has exercised a degree of forbearance which they believe affords abundant proof of their loyal desire to remove from the relations between Japan and Russia every cause for future misunderstanding. But, finding in their efforts no prospect of securing from the Russian government any adhesion either to Japan's moderate and unselfish proposals or to any other proposals likely to establish a firm and lasting peace in the far east, the Japanese government has now no other alternative than to terminate the present futile negotiations.

In adopting that course the Japanese government reserves to themselves the right to take such independent action as they may deem best to consolidate and defend Japan's menaced position as well as to protect her established rights and legitimate interests. The Japanese government having exhausted in vain every means of conciliation, with the view of removing from the relations of the two countries every cause for future complication and finding that their just representations and moderate and unselfish proposals made in the interest of permanent peace in the far east were not receiving from the Russian government the consideration which is their due, have resolved to sever their diplomatic relations with the Russian government, which for the reason named has ceased to possess value."

At the Japanese legation here this was regarded as tantamount to a declaration of war and it is believed that no other announcement will be made to the world.

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LOST—A sum of money between 557 Dutton and 14 Floyd street. Finder return to Floyd street and receive reward.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday, fair and colder; brisk to high northwest winds diminishing tonight.

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LICENSE MONEY

Hearing on Bill to Give State Half

BILL MEETS WITH MUCH OPPOSITION

City Solicitor May Appear in Remonstrance

On Wednesday of this week a hearing will be given by the committee on liquor law of the legislature on the bill providing that 50 per cent. of the license money of the different cities and towns of the state be paid to the state instead of 25 per cent., as is now paid.

Undoubtedly there will be opposition from many cities and towns through their official representatives and there was some talk at City hall this afternoon of an order going into the city council tomorrow night instructing the city solicitor to appear before the committee in opposition to the bill.

STOLE FOR FOOD

Artist Osborne's Plea to Court

BOSTON, Feb. 8—Impressed by the defendant's story that he had stolen in order that he might obtain food for his wife and children, Judge Burke today in the municipal court placed on probation Geo. P. Osborne, a landscape artist, who was arrested on Saturday charged with larceny. Osborne, who is well known in art circles, became impoverished on account of inability to sell his pictures and stole clothing, which he pawned.

ALL CITIZENS INVITED

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE WILL WELCOME SUGGESTIONS PERTAINING TO CITY'S MANAGEMENT.

The Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations will give a public hearing at City Hall, Wednesday, February 10, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining the views of all citizens in relation to the management of city departments.

The committee will welcome any views which may be given in the direction of reducing the expenses of the city of Lowell or in relation to a more economical conduct of any department thereof.

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Fancy Red Salmon Steak ..... 1 lb. can 13c, 2 for 25c
Iceland Smoked Halibut Chunks ..... 20c per lb.
Fancy English Boneless Cod ..... 15c a lb.
And everything else in the sea food line on the same scale of prices.

J. C. McGRAY, Manager.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

REGULAR TROOPS

Have Been Ordered to Do Service at Baltimore

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—At the urgent request of Senator Gorman and upon his pledge and that of the governor of Maryland that the legislature of Maryland would tonight pass a resolution calling upon the national government for military assistance, Lieut. General Chaffee, commanding the general staff, sent telegraph orders this afternoon to Major General Corbin commanding the department of the east at New York to proceed forthwith to Baltimore and take military command of the situation there.

Nearly 100 soldiers also have been ordered to serve under him. They are: Two battalions of the fifth infantry at Fort Slocom, New York; one battalion ninth infantry, Madison barracks, New York; one company of coast artillery, Fort Howard, Md., and one company first artillery, Fort Dupont, Del. These troops are under rush orders and in all probability will report to Gen. Corbin before nightfall.

It is expressly stated at the war department that the national troops are to serve as a police force under the direction of the mayor and local authorities.

ANOTHER BREAK

Took Place in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Late this afternoon in the cotton market there was another moderate downturn under liquidation by buyers on the early break but in the late trading there was aggressive bull buying and the market was finally steady at a net decline of 9 @ 35 points. The day's sales were estimated at 760,000 bales.

LAWYER FORBES

MAY BE SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE TAFT.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—W. Cameron Forbes, lawyer, and well-known through his having served as head coach of the Harvard 'varsity eleven for several seasons, has been offered by President Roosevelt an appointment as one of the comissioners of the Philippine islands to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Judge William H. Taft, who has recently became secretary of war. Mr. Forbes said this afternoon that he had not yet decided whether to accept the offer.

Mr. Forbes is the son of the late William H. Forbes of Milton, who was a grandson of John Murray Forbes and Ralph Waldo Emerson. He was graduated from Harvard in 1892. During his college career he was much interested in athletics and 1897 and 1898 he coached the 'varsity elevens. He is a member of the firm of J. Malcolm Forbes & Co., bankers.

LEAP YEAR PARTY.

Miss Gertrude Dana gave a leap year party to a number of her friends at her home, 196 Alken avenue, Thursday evening. During the evening a fine literary and musical program was carried out, while games were also enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour the people present wishing the hostess good wishes, and thanking her for the pleasant evening.

DEATHS

JOHNSON—Mrs. Lucy A. Johnson, widow of the late William A., passed away last night at her home, 628 Westford street. She was 81 years and 10 months of age and leaves to mourn her loss a son, Coolidge R., and five daughters, Mrs. Harriet A. Cole, Mrs. Nelson Wardwell, Mrs. H. H. Bennett, Mrs. Susie Edgell and Mrs. Walter L. Parker.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited.

SHERIFF STILES ILL.

Sheriff George F. Stiles is very ill at his home, 12 Nesmith street. He contracted a cold recently which developed into pneumonia.

U. S. REVENUE

Returns show increased sales on the

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DEVINE'S

TRUNKS BAGS

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STARTED AGAIN

Fresh Outbreak of the Baltimore Fire

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—The fire has gained fresh headway and is attacking the President street station, said to be the oldest passenger station in the world.

HAD NO STEAM

TROUBLE WITH PIPES CLOSED CHELMSFORD FOUNDRY.

Owing to an accident to the water pipes supplying the boiler at the Chelmsford foundry, the plant is idle today. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for an early start tomorrow morning.

STRIKERS' RANKS

HAD ELEVEN MORE PRESSMEN TODAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—The ranks of the striking book and job compositors in this city were augmented today by the going out of eleven pressmen from the Walker, Young & Co. establishment. The men struck because they were required to handle forms which had been set up by non-union compositors who had been employed to take the places of the strikers.

CHEATED

The merchant who pays for advertising and doesn't get it, cries out that advertising doesn't pay. He is wrong. Advertising pays if you get it. If you pay for any commodity that is never delivered, you lose money on it. Just the same as you lose on advertising that you pay for but never get.

When merchants learn to buy their advertising space in the newspapers as they buy their merchandise—by measure and weight, it will pay them. Buy space by the inch per thousand of circulation and see that you get what you pay for. Then you will never be cheated in advertising and it will pay you. The Sun will give you more advertising for your money than any other paper in Lowell. It is

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

BALTIMORE FIRE

Continued

FIREMEN SAVED

EXPLOSION AT STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S PLANT.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—While two companies from Wilmington, Del., were on Boldens wharf their retreat was cut off by the explosion of the Standard Oil Co.'s warehouse at the corner of Pratt street. The men yelled for assistance and several tugs came to their rescue. They were taken off but abandoned their engine. Fifteen minutes later a change in the direction of the wind opened a passageway long enough to enable the firemen to rush in and secure their engine. A few minutes later the entire wharf was a mass of flames. Among the principal buildings which were razed to the ground in this neighborhood were those of the Standard Oil Co., the Patascope Oil Co., the United States Fruit Co., the Baltimore Fruit Co., J. J. Underhill, W. C. Rodenhson, Baugh & Son, and N. Frank & Sons.

Even with the assistance of out-of-town fire fighters, there appeared to be no prospect of stopping the fire until it had burned itself out. It steadily ate itself to the water's edge and this was thought to be Baltimore's only salvation.

Dynamite was proven almost useless last night when building after building in the neighborhood of Charles and Baltimore streets were blown up in order to stay the flames. It seemed as if the fire fiend laughed at such puttry efforts, for the flames simply jumped these vacant spots and licked up the buildings on the far side.

It is anticipated that there may be much suffering and destitution following upon the heels of the destructive visitation and Mayor McLane and other city officials are already discussing the most ready means of relief. It is estimated that 20,000 persons will be thrown out of employment.

Brigadier-General Riggs, commanding the state national guard, has issued strict instructions to guard against any possible looting of partially destroyed or abandoned houses. So far there have been no instances of looting reported.

Governor Warfield has called an extra session of the legislature to meet this evening to empower him to declare the city under martial law and suspend all business for ten days.

Today has been declared a legal holiday in order to give the clearing houses time to straighten out. Gov. Warfield stated today that every safe deposit box and vault in the various institutions was absolutely safe; that the records were preserved and that it was next to impossible for danger to happen to documents contained there.

The blackened remains of a fireman were found in the gutted Equitable building this morning, where he had rushed in an effort to get a line of hose to the roof.

The lumber yards all along West Falls avenue from Pratt street to the water edge are in ruins. There is absolutely no hope for any of this section.

At eight o'clock this morning there was a terrible crash in the neighborhood of Pratt street, near Jones Falls, and huge bolts of iron and sheets of metal, were thrown through the air. It was the power house of the United Railway Co., and United Electric Light and Power Co. In fifteen minutes the gigantic structure and the expensive machinery was a total wreck.

All night a guard of men were working guarding the gas main across Jones Falls, which supplies the business section of the city with gas from the Canton reservoir. The expediency of using dynamite was decided upon after a consultation of city police and fire officials. Several loads of dynamite were at once ordered from the magazine in Anne Arundel county and its use was begun under the immediate direction of City Engineer Fendall.

A citizens' meeting was called by Mayor McLane to assemble at the city hall at noon to consider measures of relief.

The fire rages among the lumber yards, packing houses and warehouses east of Jones Falls and south of Baltimore street, and it is thought that the flames can be confined to this district as the falls at that point is several hundred feet wide.

There is danger, however, of flaming brands being blown across the stream, in which case the whole southeastern section of the city probably will be swept to the city limits as the wind is blowing strongly from the west.

A detachment of 35 men from Fort Henry from the different companies was at once sent to the city and they were thrown around the postoffice building and the sub-treasury and custom house, adjoining the federal court building. The militia was called out at 6.30 o'clock. At that time it was impossible for the police to hold the crowds in check and guard the ruins.

12.15 p. m. The wind at this hour is rising and along Jones Falls and the Patapsco river a strong gale is blowing, which threatens to carry the great flames across that stream. It was believed by the fire chief in charge at that point that unless the wind should grow fewer the march of the flames will not leap Jones Falls.

At this writing Smyrooks' and Michaels' lumber yards are a mass of embers. At noon the flames leaped across Long dock, a narrow water way, which runs parallel with Jones falls, and attacked W. W. Hayer & Co.'s oyster and fruit packing establishment. The whole four-story structure in less than 10 minutes was ablaze from cellar to roof and the roof soon fell in.

The next place on which the fire tightened its grip was that of T. J. Meer & Co., a three story building also used for oyster and fruit packing. So furiously did the flames rage that no one dared raise a ladder near the structure for fear the walls would fall in.

To the south of these places in a direct path of the on-marching fire are the Waters lumber yards, the American Ice Co.'s large storage house, the Domoni Oyster packing plant, the Demaud malt houses and further along on the Patapsco is the Merchants and Miners' Savannah Steamship line wharf. A large force of men is trying to save these places.

THE INJURED

THIRTY-FIVE PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN HURT.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8—1.15 p.m.—Sweeping along with unabating fury the greatest conflagration in the history of Baltimore is raging in the harbor section and bids fair to roll up a property loss far in excess of all previous estimates.

A northerly wind is blowing adding to the terrific odds which the army of fire fighters are combatting with the great fire still running unchecked. The estimates vary, ranging as high as $200,000,000 to $300,000,000. With the fierce wind blowing, nothing can stem the tide of the flames till all the property in that section is burned to the water's edge. From the myriads of lumber yards on the western side of Jones Falls, the little muddy stream that flows through the business section of the Oriole city, the flames have leaped over to the other side of the stream and are rapidly eating into the mass of oyster and fruit packing establishments and these are rapidly crumbling into ruins. The most marvelous feature of the great catastrophe is that but two lives have been lost. The clanging of the hospital ambulances, however, bore evidence of the minor casualties and up to this hour approximately 35 persons have been injured, including the firemen, seriously hurt, while working in the burning section.

The city government has been entirely suspended and the city is under complete military control. The city officials are adopting the most heroic measures to check the flames and Gov. Warfield has telegraphed to the secretary of the navy a request to immediately despatch here a dynamite expert to work on gutted buildings where bare walls are tottering at every shift of the wind and threaten to endanger life by falling at any moment. This decision was reached at a meeting of the governor and the members of the supreme bench. In the business district the fire has well nigh spent itself. The residence section of the city has not been affected and the fire fighters are hopeful that the flames will not shift in that direction. Buildings without number, some of them tall and stately and erected at immense cost, are left but smouldering debris and block after block in the heart of the downtown section for a vast area is now a mass of brick and stone piles with an occasional standing wall. These crumbling ruins of commercial prestige include the Law and Equitable buildings, the Continental Trust Co., the Baltimore & Ohio Central building, the International Merchants' Exchange and scores of institutions numbered among the greatest enterprises of the stock of the city.

The awful blow to the business interests has fairly paralyzed the city and scores of citizens spent the bulk of the day outside the firm military cordon drawn around the fire area. The fall of tottering and dynamited walls, the shrill calls of engines for coal, the clanging of the gongs of fire and ambulance officials, the hiss of escaping steam and the dull red glow that hovers over the old part of the city, marks the scene of the height of the flames added to the awe inspiring situation. Already the authorities are taking steps to meet the emergency and a special meeting of the Maryland legislature has been called for 8 o'clock tonight when relief legislation will be enacted. The measure is not yet drafted, but it is understood that the legislature will appropriate $25,000,000 for relief if that amount is deemed necessary. The effect of the immense property loss on the insurance companies is a subject of special attention and fears are expressed that some of the smaller enterprises may be forced to the wall.

At 1.30 it appeared that the fire would be confined to the west side of Jones Falls. The Catenet, a fire tug, at the foot of Union docks checked the fire at that point. It is believed the fire can now be controlled.

From a point near Charles and Fayette streets, the scene of devastation was appalling. Both buildings at the corner—Hall, Headington & Co., and J. W. Putts & Co., are in ruins, only a few walls less than ten feet high being left standing.

From Liberty and Baltimore streets, the fire made an oblique cut through to the corner of Lexington and Charles streets, destroying everything in its path. At Lexington and Charles streets, O'Neill's big dry goods store was still intact, but Slessinger's shoe store, which adjoined O'Neill's, is destroyed as is Hall, Headington & Co.'s place next to Slessinger's.

J. W. Putts & Co.'s is a smoking mass of ruins. The large new factory recently erected on Fayette street by Gans Brothers, was spared. The buildings on Charles street between Baltimore and Fayette streets are destroyed as is every building on the north side of Baltimore street from Liberty to Charles and diagonally across to Lexington street and Charles.

The centre of Baltimore street is in some places two feet deep with bricks and debris, but the fire in this whole section is practically out.

Surrounded by fires on all sides the Merchants' National bank on South street was the very last building in its neighborhood to succumb to the flames. Long after the Rialto building had fallen in, long after the walls of the Firemen's Insurance Company building had tottered, and even after the unfinished U. S. custom house had burst into flames, the tall Merchants' National bank building still stood untouched. Immense tongues of flames swept it. On all sides the very plate glass cracked and splintered and continued to resist the flames. It was not until the roaring furnace started by the burning of the woolen house of James A. Garr & Co. had swept up Water street carrying before it banks, wholesale houses and stores, that the building caught. It soon was one mass of flames.

Across Charles street, the flames swept to the towering Union Trust building and this building was converted into a huge torch and now only the walls are left standing.

On the south side of Fayette street dynamite was used but the flames soon consumed the debris and destroyed all the buildings down to the corner of St. Paul and Fayette streets. The Daily Record building was the next to catch and from that the flames licked into the windows of the Calvert building. This was soon in flames from garret to cellar and the Equitable to which it was annexed by a bridge was speedily afire and blazing fiercely.

The nine story Central building of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co., Calvert and Baltimore streets, caught about the same time as the Equitable building, from which it was separated by Bank lane, a 15 foot alley. The flames made short work of the enormous structure and all that remains of it are sections of the towering brick walls.

Next to the horrible fascination of the flames the exodus from the burning district was the most impressive of the sensational features of the great fire. Out of all the streets leading to the northern annex, a pathetic procession made its way. This procession consisted of a body of the Russians and Poles who had sought homes in the Ghetto district. They marched in families, their heads loaded and their backs bending beneath the packs that contained their household goods. Today the homes of those who fled are in ruins. Between the marching throng on the pavements, heavy trucks, private carriages, hansoms, push carts, and men carrying great hampers, hurried with their valuables to places of safety.

The scene at the hottest part of the fire was truly awe inspiring. Great volumes of smoke arose from the burning buildings and were swept into the faces of the fire fighters. As the flames ate their way further and further southward the firemen had to retreat step by step. The great tongues of flames as they burst through the roofs of the buildings rose, sometimes to the height of 200 feet. The gallant work of the out of town firemen received the greatest praise from the citizens of Baltimore. Side by side the men from New York, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Washington braved and fought with the almost exhausted men of Baltimore. The New York fire fighters reached here during the morning and their arrival cheered those on the ground to renewed efforts.

Jones Falls is spanned at every street by a bridge at each of which for a distance of half a mile, two and in some instances three engines stand taking water from the stream below. As the fire progressed south, the engines farther away along the waterway were moved to the nearest bridge to the fire.

An interesting feature of the fire fighting is the direction of the work by acting Chief William McFee. He was recently displaced by Chief Horton but the latter was injured during the progress of the fire yesterday and an accident today to acting Chief Emerich disabled him, leaving the former head of the department in charge of the work. All trains are bringing large numbers of people from neighboring cities and all sections of the surrounding country. The insurance men are canvassing the situation and have established headquarters at the Lexington hotel, where they are conferring over the methods to be pursued in adjusting the losses.

Gratification is expressed that the city hall, the court-house and post office escaped the fury of the flames. Streams are still playing on some of the gutted buildings in the financial section but that quarter is almost deserted, the fire having passed far beyond that point.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

WAS PROCLAIMED BY GOV. WARFIELD.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8.—Gov. Warfield today issued a proclamation declaring the day a legal holiday. It is expected that this will be extended for several days, or until such time as the chaotic conditions in the business and financial districts can be straightened out. This proclamation closes all banks and other financial institutions and defers the payment of commercial paper. This action of Gov. Warfield suspends the operations of various business contracts and greatly relieves the complex conditions which confront business and financial interests.

MAYOR McCLELLAN

OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO CITY OF BALTIMORE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Mayor McClellan today sent the following telegram to Robert M. McLane, mayor of Baltimore:

"Nine fire engines and one hook and ladder company shipped to you this morning in charge of battalion chief.

"The city of New York extends heartfelt sympathy and puts itself at your service.

"I shall be grateful if you will call on me for any assistance New York can lend.

(Signed) "GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor."

MAYOR COLLINS' MESSAGE.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Mayor Collins this afternoon sent the following telegram to Mayor McLane of Baltimore:

"Boston, Feb. 8.

"Hon Robert McLane, Mayor, Baltimore, Md.:

"All our people profoundly sympathize with Baltimore in its woeful affliction and proffer their aid and services in any way needed.

(Signed) "PATRICK A. COLLINS, "Mayor."

U. S. ENGINEERS

ORDERED TO AID THE BALTIMORE FIREMEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—President Roosevelt has come to the assistance of the city of Baltimore. Upon the appeal of the local authorities he has ordered the U. S. engineers to that city to assist in checking of the flames there. At 2.20 the first of the soldiers boarded a train here at the Pennsylvania railroad station only an hour after the order had come. The force was under command of Major Burr and the engineers, 100 strong, were drawn from the Washington barracks. They carried with them 1600 pounds of gun cotton with fuses and electrical detonators. At Baltimore they will meet another store of ammunition comprising 5000 pounds of gun cotton from the advance supply at Dover, Del. The engineers go equipped with 10 days' rations, so that they may take care of themselves.

INSURANCE COMPANIES' LOSS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire insurance brokers in this city estimate the minimum loss to insurance companies in Baltimore fire at $30,000,000. Losses of big companies are now placed at from $500,000 to $2,000,000 each.

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DEATHS

McLAUGHLIN—Ethel May McLaughlin, aged seven months and 16 days, child of Andrew and Madeline, died this morning at the home of her parents, 54 Quebec street.

CHANGRO—Mary E. Changro, aged five days, child of Joseph and Annie, died this morning at the home of her parents, 13 Burns street.

TUFTS CAPTAIN ON PROBATION.

MEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 8—At the mid-year registration of Tufts college today the faculty placed on probation Wirt V. Cannel who is the captain of both the Tufts varsity football eleven and the varsity base ball nine. Cannel, who is a junior, comes from Bridgton, Me. The action of the faculty is based upon deficiency in college work. Cannel announced later that he would leave college at once.

Asthma Can Be Cured

The statement of Mr. J. F. Homan, 20 E. Adams St., Chicago, proves that the worst cases of Asthma in the world are not only relieved, but are readily cured by Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure. He says: "Asthma kept me in terrible misery for ten years until I used your Asthma Cure. After the first trial I was a changed man. I went to sleep that night and awoke next day much relieved and I have gotten entirely over the Asthma. It is now nine years since I was cured."

Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804 St. Paul, Minn., for a free trial package.

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Furniture, Carpets, Etc.

For Three Days Commencing This Morning

We shall offer at Private Sale the remainder of the W. T. Bradley stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Matting, Rugs and Bedding

The building has been leased and is to be remodeled, and the goods must be gone in three days if we

HAVE TO GIVE THEM AWAY

Sale Commences This Morning and Continues Three Days Only at

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TURKISH TROPHIES

CIGARETTES

ALL TURKISH TOBACCO

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Biggest Seller in the World.

FREE New Pictures

25 dainty maids of as many nations, each holding her country's emblem. Full of snap and go, the finest set of pictures we have ever issued—you know what that means. Full set free for 60 Trophies coupons.

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6 two-bushel baskets fine Bobbin Wood $1.00
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43 CENTRAL STREET, 15 THORNDIKE STREET.

Actors, Singers, Talkers—Are all more or less subject to bad throat, hoarseness, tonsilitis and catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder never disappoints. "I can but proclaim Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powders a wonderful medicine for actors, singers and public speakers. Myself and my wife have tried everything, but have never found anything to equal this great remedy for quick action; it certainly is a wonder worker."—Al. Emmett Foster, New York City. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw.—25.

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Telephone 1086-2.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

OFFERS TO SETTLE

The Erie Telephone Company Will Pay $28,000

To Settle Tax Cases With City—Proposition Considered Favorably by Mayor and City Solicitor—Conference Held at City Hall This Afternoon to Consider Proposition

The Erie Telephone company, through its counsel, has offered to settle the tax cases now pending against it for the sum of $28,000, to be paid up immediately after the settlement is formally agreed upon.

The proposition is a most favorable one to City Solicitor Hogan, to whom it was first made, and Mayor Howe with whom he conferred in the matter and as a result His Honor called a conference with the city solicitor, Lawyer Richards who has been associated with the city solicitor in the case, Chairman Miskella of the board of aldermen and President Braden of the common council for the purpose of considering the company's proposition with a view to having the city council authorize the solicitor to compromise the cases at once.

The conference was held in the mayor's office at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the lawyers explained the history of the cases to the other members. It was the mayor's intention to call a special meeting of the common council for tomorrow evening when the aldermen will meet in regular session for the purpose of acting upon a joint order authorizing the solicitor to compromise the cases.

The Erie tax cases, consisting of seven suits against seven directors of the company, have been in court for several years and are now awaiting a hearing before the supreme court, a verdict of about $28,500 in the aggregate having been awarded the city by the superior court.

Thus the offer of settlement is considerably lower than the verdict, but notwithstanding this fact it is considered a good offer for other reasons, notably the condition of some of the estates involved in the suits.

The original assessment claimed by the city was $18,000 and the amount over that was for the usual interest and other costs. Thus the offer of $28,500 is $10,000 above the assessment, so that the city makes money rather than loses on the transaction.

In the event of a speedy settlement the city treasury will be enriched by a round sum upon which the appropriations committee has not counted in making its division of the appropriations and the additional amount will undoubtedly be welcomed by that committee if it comes in time to be available.

COTTON MARKET

WAS OPENED WITH FIRMNESS TODAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—While the serious news from the far east had naturally a depressing influence the relative firmness at Liverpool caused a somewhat firmer opening in the cotton market today and first prices were 11 to 25 points higher on the active months. Following this there was further advance carrying May up to 14.35 and July to 14.40, a net gain of 38 @ 41 points, but toward the end of the first half-hour there was tremendous selling from outside sources and the market in less than ten minutes had broken nearly a full cent from the best point of the morning. Around 11 o'clock the most sensational changes of this season occurred, May which had sold down to 13.60 jumped to 13.80, and broke to 13.14, while July which had been depressed to 13.50, rallied to 13.82 and then broke to 13.19 all inside of 20 minutes.

EX-CITY CLERK

WAS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 8.—Alfred A. Hall, former city clerk, who left this city in October, 1901, was brought here today by local officers from St. Louis where he was arrested Jan. 31. He is charged with the larceny of $1984 from the city. He was arraigned in the local police court and held for the May term of the grand jury.

When you stop to think that home-made tea biscuit cost but five cents a dozen, is there any reason for buying at the baker's?

Made with Cleveland's Baking Powder they will taste better and will be more wholesome and appetizing than any you can buy.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

BIG PAY ROLL

Street Dept. Still Holds 650 Men

The street department started the week with a complement of 650 men and none have been dropped except Councilman J. J. Hayes' son and Councilman Baldwin's brother, who left their employment rather suddenly last Wednesday.

The street department employs are kept busy on the streets levelling off the side piles so as to fill up the many and dangerous cradle holes, which are the ruination of sleighs and delicate digestive organs.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—Heavy liquidation was thrown upon the opening stock market today by reason of the Baltimore disaster and the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan. Protective measures had evidently been prepared to guard against the violence of the break in the market and the opening declines were restricted to within 1 and 1½ points for the leading active stocks. There were running sales in a number of cases of several thousand share blocks. The opening declines in the international stocks were rather less than shown in the London quotations before the opening here. The secondary quotations generally showed the effect of supporting orders and there were slight rallies from the opening breaks.

11 a. m.—The volume of offerings fell away somewhat at the rally. United States Steel pfd. recovered all of its decline and Sugar and Tennessee Coal rose a fraction over last week. Reading and Brooklyn Transit rallied a point. Penna. got little benefit from the rally and crumbled near to 114. Baltimore & Ohio fell 2 points. Cleveland, C. C. and St. Louis pfd. lost 12 on one sale. Some of the leaders slipped back to the lowest before the end of the hour.

Noon—There were a few feverish spots in the market but the general tone became sluggish and dull just above the low level. New York Central yielded 2, Canadian Pacific 1¼; Rock Island pfd., 1½; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie pfd. 2, and Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis 5. Prices were declining slowly at noon. Bonds were easy.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Exchanges $15,778,456; balances $1,005,463.

Sleigh Bells, Whips and Blankets

W. T. S. BARTLETT

653-659 Merrimack St.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMAN KILLED

Driver of Automobile is Under Arrest

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—While a dense fog hung over the city Mrs. Catherine Conway, 60 years old, was run over and fatally hurt by a large touring automobile driven by George Gordon as she was crossing 86th street at Park avenue. The old lady was on her way to church and failed to see the automobile as it bore down upon her. She was thrown into the mud and crushed. Gordon turned on the power and tried to escape from the scene. A young man happened to be standing on the curb. He jumped upon the machine and hung fast as it sped away. Nearly a mile from the scene of the accident the fellow on the back sighted two policemen and shouted that the machine had run down a woman. The policemen sprung into the street and arrested Gordon. He was taken to the station house, crying like a child, but was not told that the woman was dead. He probably will be charged with manslaughter.

IN POLICE COURT

CASES DISPOSED OF BY JUDGE HADLEY TODAY.

The case of Patrick J. Casey and Albert Berard, charged with larceny from the person, was called in police court today and was continued to Feb. 10. The complainant is Joseph J. Gannon, a Manchester, N. H., bartender.

John J. O'Donnell, charged with drunkenness, said he was not guilty. "I wasn't a bit drunker when I was arrested than I am now," he said. It was his third time before the court and he was sentenced to three months at the workhouse.

Jessie M. Shephard pleaded guilty to drunkenness and was sentenced to the common jail. She is the mother of a boy who was deserted about a week ago and whose case was reported to Agent Richardson of the Humane Society. The boy is now at the Day Nursery.

The following sentences and fines, for drunkenness, were imposed: Catherine Whelan, workhouse, three months; John W. Scully, one of the men who assaulted Thomas Kelley in Richardson avenue, in Dracut, several weeks ago, was sentenced to two months in jail. Peter F. Fahey was taxed $5 and Arthur J. McLaughlin, Mary Blight, Joseph F. Blight, and Lawrence Landry were fined $5 each. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and three were released.

COTTON MARKET

SHOWED A DECLINE OF 50 POINTS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 8.—The cotton market after opening weak and irregular declined about 50 points. It then rallied and during the morning May and June gained 30 from the lowest and July and August 27 points. In the afternoon aided by New York cables, prices advanced rapidly with May and June touching 7.30, being 65 up from the lowest prices of the morning. A large business was done, amid considerable excitement in the into session.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

WILL DINE WITH AMBASSADOR TOWER.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Emperor William has sent word to Ambassador Tower that he will dine with him on Thursday evening. This will be the first time his majesty ever took dinner at a United States embassy or legation.

SEVERELY INJURED

TROLLEY CARS IN BOSTON IN COLLISION.

BOSTON, Feb. 8—John Haley was severely bruised and several other passengers were cut by flying glass in a collision today on the Boston elevated railway between two surface trolley cars, one inward bound from Waltham and the other on the way to Brookline. The accident occurred a short distance from the Public Garden entrance to the subway. Fifty or more passengers were thrown from their seats, some of them being struck by glass from the windows. Haley was removed to a hospital.

FOREIGN OFFICE

PREPARES A STATEMENT OF NEGOTIATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The Russian foreign office is preparing a statement of the negotiations between Russia and Japan which will probably be given out during the next 24 hours. It may be in the form of a circular note to the Russian representatives abroad, but it is more likely to be published in the Official Messenger, as an official communication.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Noon.—Money on call easy at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper 4¾ a 5¼ per cent.

Exchanges, $138,179,508; balances, $7,798,122.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The stock market opened weak. Amalgamated Copper, 44¼ to 44⅜; Atchison, 67⅞ to 68⅛; Baltimore & Ohio, 80 to 79⅞; Brooklyn Transit, 39; Canadian Pacific, 116; Erie, 25¾; do. first pfd., 63⅞; Louisville, 103⅝; Missouri Pacific, 90; New York Central, 117½; Norfolk & Western, 58¼; Ontario & Western, 20⅝ Pennsylvania, 115; Reading, 41⅜; Rock Island, 22; Sugar, 124; St. Paul, 141⅜; Southern Pacific, 46½; Southern Railway, 20⅛; Texas Pacific, 24; Union Pacific, 77⅞ to 78¼; United States Steel, 10⅜; do. pfd., 55½; Wabash pfd., 35½.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

FROM THE PULPIT

"Lincoln and the Gospel"

WAS REV. E. VICTOR BIGELOW'S SUBJECT

Honest Abe Exemplified the Gospel

"Lincoln and the Gospel," was Rev. E. Victor Bigelow's sermon subject at the Eliot church last evening. He said in part:

"We bless our great 'First American' for many things; and not the least was his Christian faith. The hidden spring in his heart where the waters of life came bubbling forth from the river of God, is a place of dear interest to us who are drinking of that same spiritual fountain. His skeptical law partner, Mr. Herndon, would have us think Lincoln's religion scarcely more than superstition, but what then should we do with Lincoln's own confessions. On the 11th of February, 1861, in Springfield, Ill., standing upon the car platform he spoke his solemn farewell to his fellow citizens as he left them to become president of the Union: 'A duty devolves upon me which is greater perhaps than that which has devolved upon any other man since the days of Washington. He never would have succeeded except for the aid of Divine Providence, upon which he at all times relied. I feel that I cannot succeed without the same divine aid which sustained him, and on the same Almighty Being I place my reliance for support; and I hope you, my friends, will pray that I may receive that divine assistance without which I cannot succeed, but with which success is certain.'

"But it was not merely his words, his deeds also witnessed a good confession 'Honest Abe'—who can be thankful enough that he walked two or three miles to reimburse a poor woman six and a quarter cents for his mistake in the country store in Sangamon county, Illinois, when he was a young man? And when he came to deal with the knotty questions of a bewildered nation his utter honesty and candor saved this great people from the quagmires of sophistry. Jesus said, 'Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth'; and Lincoln was like Moses in meekness, waiting for the providence of God on one hand and on the other an absolute servant of the people. This was his peerless qualification for a leader to his mighty people. He was meek and lowly in heart. But who can tell the great chapter of Christly things he did; for he more than preached deliverance to the four million captives and the opening of the prisons to them that were bound. When he went into Richmond after its surrender, the poor black people swarmed about him trembling and weeping with gratitude. 'May de good Lord bless you, President Linkum!' said one, lifting his hat, while tears rolled down his black face. The president lifted his in silence and received God's benediction, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto Me.

"But it was not merely what Lincoln did or what he said, but rather what he was that exemplified the Gospel. He was our man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; when we beheld him there was no beauty in him that we should desire him; but he bore our transgressions and the chastisement of our peace was upon him. He was born like the Christ-child, in a lowly home, without worldly prestige; he was the stone rejected by the builders, but he became the head of the corner. By his broad and basic humanity he was like unto the Son of Man. By his deep and crucial sacrifice he made atonement for our nation's sin.

Ed. Dickey, formerly of the Lowell Times was in the city yesterday. Mr. Dickey is now manager of the advertising department of the Maine Central railroad, and resides in Portland.

BALTIMORE BANKS

WILL RECEIVE OFFERS OF AID.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—"The crippled Baltimore banks can have anything within the bounds of reason to help them along," said the president of the Seaboard National bank of this city when asked what action could be expected from the New York associated banks operating through the clearing house. "The association," he said, "will take such action as the circumstances of the Baltimore banks seem to require. If the cash and securities cannot be got out the other banks will give such temporary assistance as may be required.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. Feb. 13.55 bid; March, 14.00 to 13.85; April, 14.00; May, 140.8 to 13.95; June, 13.95; July, 14.00 to 1404; Aug., 13.68; Sept., 12.50; Oct., 11.70 to 11.65.

PRICES FELL.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Prices at the opening of the stock exchange today fell all round. Consols made a new low record of 86⅝, rallied to 87 1-16 and fell again ⅛. Japanese fours dropped four points below Saturday's closing prices. Russians fell 3¼ points to 93 and later rallied to 94. The markets were erratic.

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CARTER'S Cough Balsam 25c

WILL CURE THAT COUGH

Carter & Sherburne's LOW PRICED DRUG STORE

Merrimack, Cor. Bridge Street.

HELPED HIMSELF

Tenant Robbed Jas. F. McGarvey's Meat Store

James C. Brennan, 35, was arrested this forenoon by Inspector Maher and Patrolman John J. Crowley for alleged breaking and entering and larceny in James F. McGarvey's meat store, corner of Central and Charles streets.

Brennan occupies a tenement over the store and a temporary board wall divides his and Mr. McGarvey's cellars.

The breaking and entering and larceny was committed yesterday and nearly all of the goods taken were found in Brennan's tenement.

Less than an hour after the affair was reported the goods alleged to have been stolen were at the police station.

Brennan told the officers that he bought the goods at Pike's market in Middlesex street, but the police learned that Mr. Pike did not sell or handle the goods mentioned in the complaint.

Entrance to McGarvey's cellar was gained, it is alleged, from Brennan's cellar. Boards were torn off and the goods stolen and recovered by the police consist of butter, legs of lamb, canned goods, pickles, vegetables, flour, tea and coffee.

Page Co. will enter at the Y. M. C. I. ball at Huntington hall tomorrow evening.

THE NORTH VILLAGE.

John F. Finnegan, a milk dealer residing in North Billerica, had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday night. While driving over the electric car tracks in Wilson street near the Fordway bridge he got in the way of the Boston car.

Mr. Finnegan had a covered sleigh and was on his route delivering milk, about 8.30, and owing to the ringing of the sleigh bells he could not hear the sound of the car, and as the sleigh was a covered one he was unable to see the approaching car.

When the car struck the sleigh Mr. Finnegan jumped into a snow bank and undoubtedly this action saved his life. As it was he received a number of bruises about the arms and body while trying to get out of the sleigh.

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SMALL SEIZURES

LIQUOR OFFICERS MADE TWO SATURDAY.

Liquor officers Duncan, Brown, Corcoran and Grady, visited the premises at 67 Tremont street Saturday afternoon and found a keg of beer on tap with Michael Oyzes, the occupant of the house, doing the honors for a party of his countrymen.

Michael said the men were present at his invitation and were partaking of his hospitality. The beer was seized.

Saturday evening the same contingent of officers went to the premises numbered 605 Gorham street, and there two cases of beer and a small quantity of whiskey were discovered.

A fellow named Fred Vallery is said to have been the owner of the goods.

FUNERALS

WAY—The funeral of Miss Mary Way took place from her residence, 28 Tyler street, Saturday, Rev. C. T. Billings officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Floyd and Miss Jenkins. The floral offerings were many and handsome. Many friends and former pupils of the deceased were present. The bearers were relatives. Edward F. Spalding had general charge of the arrangements. Interment was in the Lowell cemetery, J. B. Currier in charge.

GAHAN—The funeral of Frank H. Gahan took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. Prayers were read by Rev. G. F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The bearers were William D. Preston, Thomas Runels, Martin Harkins and Edward Osborne. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Weinbeck in charge.

ROCK—The funeral of Daniel Rock took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his son, Martin Rock, 60 Rock street and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including a number from Boston, Fitchburg and Maynard. The bearers were Peter Welch, Edward Cavanaugh, Dennis Bradley, Frank Burns, James Mahan and William Holland. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

LEAVITT—The funeral of Michael J., infant son of Michael and Hannah Leavitt, took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from the home of his parents, 236 Suffolk street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McCAFFREY—The funeral of Peter J. McCaffrey was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his brother, James McCaffrey, 652 Broadway, and was largely attended. The floral offerings were profuse. The bearers were John and Thomas Scollan, Joseph McEvoy and James Dugan. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker J. F. Rogers had charge of the arrangements.

DONOHOE—The funeral of Mary L., 3-year-old daughter of James and Ellen Donohoe, who died early yesterday morning at the home of her parents, 2 Hamill place; off Ludlam street, was held yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

REV. FR. LEWIS ON RETREAT.

Rev. Lewis V. Lewis, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's parish, left this city today for Manchester, N. H., where he is to preach a retreat at the Monastery of the Precious Blood in that city. Fr. Lewis will preach in both English and French, and will return to this city about the 17th.

Y. M. C. I. ball tomorrow evening, Huntington hall.

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LANDLORDS.

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OAKES IS GUILTY

Verdict of Jury in the Forgery Case

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 8.—A verdict of guilty on the charge of forgery was returned by a jury in the superior court here today against former Chief-of-Police Edward H. Oakes of Revere. Oakes was charged with having forged an endorsement to a note for $900 and to have sold the note. It is understood the case will be carried to the supreme court on exceptions.

NO CLERGYMAN YESTERDAY.

There was no mass celebrated at the Independent church of the Polish residents of this city yesterday, owing to the fact that a clergyman has not been appointed to look after the parish as yet.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

ELIOT ON LABOR

Harvard's Head Spoke and Then Answered Questions

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Pres. Charles W. Eliot very clearly defined his position on trades unions to representatives of organized labor at Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon. The head of Harvard university talked very frankly to the delegates of the Boston central union and their friends for 58 minutes, and then for an hour and 17 minutes he answered pertinent questions put to him by delegates.

Mr. Eliot's replies to questions were made with direct candor, and he gave opinions regarding labor and capital much more pointedly than anything he has said at other gatherings, and for which labor organizations criticised him. But yesterday he was listened to with respectful attention and was applauded liberally.

Throughout the entire session from 3 until 5.27 p. m. there was not even a whisper of disapproval or of disapprobation. Those present applauded that of which they approved and were silent when they disagreed with their distinguished guest.

Pres. Eliot repeated his assertion that "a scab may be a fair type of hero" in answer to a question. Then he explained what he meant by describing conditions in which the strikebreaker may, by taking his life in his hands through his fidelity to a contract, be a hero.

When the question was put as to whether Pres. Eliot would advise trade unions as at present constituted to abandon their present policy and adopt the forces which made for a better understanding between capital and labor, to bring about the conditions of the employes he suggested—having a voice in the discipline of the factory and a share in its profits—he said: "No, I should not. I should advise the trades unions to change some of the objects."

In answer to a question as to whether a college professor was qualified by environment to form a clear idea of trades union conditions, Pres. Eliot said a college professor was inclined to look farther into the future than labor leaders. He said the labor leaders whom he had met and heard speak were merely concerned with the present combat, the question of wages of that day or the next; that they never considered the ultimate result.

One delegate asked: "If you were a wage-earner would you join a trades union?" D. D. Driscoll, president of the Central labor union, would not permit the question to be submitted, as he said that concerned Mr. Eliot personally, and was none of the business of the delegates.

CHIEF POINTS IN ADDRESS.

The main points which Pres. Eliot made in his address were:

That labor should be permanently employed, that it might have a home and an interest in the community.

That it should have a voice in the discipline of the factory.

That it should know and should share in the profits of the business.

That through competition men should be at liberty to earn all they could and to advance to be employers.

That there should be a rising scale of wages, and a pension system for disability or age.

Competition, he urged, that it might give an opportunity for the employe to rise to the place of employer.

He opposed the restrictions which he believed labor organizations imposed which prevented members of the unions becoming employers.

He deprecated what he termed the regulations of trades unions that erected barriers between the grades of workmen and operated to create classes. This, he declared, was against the principles of democracy.

He was opposed to the minimum wage, which made the stronger workman regulate himself to conform to the ability of the weaker.

He considered it cruel to the weaker man, who might be deprived of employment because he was not able to earn the minimum wage.

"It is more important that the superiority be increased than that the inferiority of the inferior be diminished," he said.

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ON THE BOULEVARD

Horse Owners Put It in Good Condition

The boulevard will be in good condition for sleighing and racing for the next few days as the result of the efforts of several men, all lovers of the sport, who spent several hours yesterday driving up and down the boulevard with double sleighs in order to pound down the loose snow and make the going good. A majority of the horsemen prefer the boulevard to the river and hence in all probability there will be crowds at the speedway this week.

ROLLER POLO

THE LEAGUE HAS DECIDED TO END THE SEASON.

The American Roller Polo league which has been leading a rather checkered career of late, decided at a meeting held in Boston, yesterday, that the season has been anything but a success and thought the best way out of the difficulty was to close the season. The downfall of the league was brought about by the retirement of Maynard from the league on Saturday night and the dropping out of Salem several days ago.

Manager Coffey of the Maynard team, who resides in this city, bought the Lawrence franchise and brought the team to this city several weeks ago, but a try out in this city brought out the fact that the local enthusiasts wanted to see nothing but first class polo. The team was then transferred to Maynard, where it played until Saturday night, but the game did not seem to take in that town and though Mr. Coffey wished to transfer the team to Plymouth, the officials of the league thought that it would not pay on account of the distance.

Stoneham was awarded the championship, that team leading at the close of the season.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE OF PATIENTS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A record breaking number of patients crowd the city hospitals owing to several days of warm, changeable weather. At Bellevue there are 937 patients, the greatest number ever gathered within the walls of the institution and 113 more than the place is supposed to accommodate. The authorities were obliged to place cots and mattresses in every available space. Other hospitals are also crowded to their limit. So great was the number of cases of pneumonia, grip and bronchitis that as many of the convalescents as could be moved were taken from medical wards and placed in the surgical.

Colder weather is expected to alleviate these conditions shortly.

MUSICALE LAST EVENING.

A musicale was held in St. Joseph's hall last evening for the benefit of the flower table at the Valentine festival which opens tonight at Associate hall. Miss Nelida Cote, who is president of the flower table, had charge of the affair.

The following program was carried out:

Overture.....L'Union Musicale Orchestra
Trio, "Maiden Land,"
Little Misses Flora Hotin, Fleur Ange Chaput, Beatrice Chaput.
Chansonnette,
Baby Bertha Bourgeois.
Mandolin trio,
Little Misses Emma Houle, Regina Roussell, Lilian Donley.
Song, "La Belle Parisienne,"
Little Miss Bella Lavigne.
Mandolin solo,
Beatrice Chaput.
"Coming Through the Rye" (in Scotch costume,"
Flora Hotin, Fleur-Ange Gignac.
Song,
Geo. Carpenter.
Song, "Always in the Way,"
Bella Lavigne.
Comedy in one act, "L'Heritage."

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Comtesse de Villeneuve...Mrs. Omer Smith
Mme. Fuchon.....Miss Olive Goulin
Melle. Augusta...Miss Hermadette Fontaine
Marie.....Miss Regina Dubois
Fanchon.....Miss Nelida Cote
Justine.....Miss Irma Martin
Le Notaire.....Mr. George Mettee

MENACE TO SHIPPING.

CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 8—Shovelful Shoal lighthouse has been forced from her usual position by ice floes and now lies from quarter to a half mile east of her station. As there is a sharp turn in the channel at the point where the lightship usually is stationed, the change in her position is a menace to shipping crossing the shoals.

WELL KNOWN CAPITALIST DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8—Henry W. Oliver, the well known capitalist, steel master and politician of this city, died at his home at 2 o'clock this morning after two months' illness from a complication of diseases, the principal one of which affected the kidneys. He was 64 years of age.

BALTIMORE FIRE

Continued

ESTIMATE OF LOSS

LATEST FIGURES PLACE IT AT $200,000,000.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—While no lives have been lost in the terrific conflagration which started Sunday forenoon in this city, the monetary loss will probably reach $200,000,000. Acres of the most valuable property in the wholesale dry goods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad, financial districts have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, Del., Newark, N. J., Harrisburg and New York city, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it originated in the cellar of the John E. Hurst company at Liberty and German streets. The origin of the fire is said to have been from spontaneous combustion, but no tangible evidence to this effect has thus far been secured.

The area of the fire district extends from Liberty street on the west to Jones Falls on the east, a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, and from Fayette to Pratt streets north and south, a distance of four city blocks.

Included in this territory were a number of financial establishments of national repute, including the buildings of Alexander Brown & Sons, the Continental Trust company, the Union Trust company, the Atlantic Trust company, the offices of the Baltimore & Ohio, the Pennsylvania railroad company, the Maryland, Southern & Chesapeake railroad company, several steamship companies and a number of leading hatters, haberdashers, etc. The main offices of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies were deserted long before midnight and the buildings which they occupied were practically destroyed.

Several tons of dynamite were used during the day and night to blow up buildings in an effort to check the spread of the flames, but even this was unavailing and the strong wind which blew the flying embers hither and thither soon ignited other buildings.

All of the buildings of the Baltimore newspapers, including the offices of the Associated Press, were destroyed by midnight. Several of the publishers arranged immediately to have their editions printed on the presses of Washington papers. These editions containing full and accurate accounts of the fire arrived here early this morning and were delivered to their regular customers. At this hour the fire has attacked the wharves, docks and piers of the harbor and seems to be spreading to the southeastern section of the city.

BURNED TO WHARVES

ALL THE ELECTRIC POWER DESTROYED AND CARS IDLE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—9.30 a m.—The fire continues to spread eastward and southward but is not burning as fiercely as at daylight and there is hope that it will spend itself within a few hours. The lumber district near O'Donnell's wharf has been practically consumed and there is little material left for the flames to feed on in that direction. The Monumental theatre on Baltimore street is threatened and will probably fall a victim to the conflagration. All electric power has been destroyed and no street cars are running.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL

PHILADELPHIA COMPANIES RENDERED GOOD SERVICE.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 8—Police Capt. McCoach, who went to Baltimore in charge of a detail of policemen, telegraphed to Director of Public Safety Smyth that the fire was practically under control at 9 a. m.

Capt. McCoach says it was a repetition of the Atlantic City fire battle. When the firemen from this city reached Baltimore he says they found the Baltimore firemen fighting the flames from the side and rear. District Chief Waters, in charge of the Philadelphia firemen ordered his men to fight the fire from the front in order to head off the spread of the flames. Capt. McCoach says he will bring the Philadelphia policemen home tomorrow morning.

BALTIMORE CALAMITY

THE FIRE THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE IN OUR HISTORY.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 8—The News, in its early edition today says:

Acres of buildings, covering territory more than half a mile in length and from three to six blocks in width were destroyed in Baltimore's great fire which started yesterday morning. The fire is still burning and the streets in the burned and burning district present a scene at once thrilling, pathetic and harrowing.

This district is fully two miles square and it is two miles square of utter ruin and desolation. Scores and scores of which were palatial, modern and so-called fire-proof buildings yesterday are today so many shapeless piles of grimy and blackened debris, a smouldering and smoking ruin, a ghastly mockery of their vanished splendor.

No one can tell today the extent of the disaster which now has reached proportions far in excess of the Chicago fire of 1871, hitherto, the greatest fire in the United States. No end can be seen at the present writing and to estimate the total loss is the merest folly.

The devastated portion of the city is closely patrolled by the police of this city, assisted by policemen from Philadelphia and Washington, state militiamen and companies of regulars from Fort McHenry and no one is allowed to enter the prohibition lines except by special permission. Outside this line tens of thousands of eager and anxious people are congregated, and in directions there are moving multitudes of men and women, looking curiously on or vainly seeking for more and definite information about the great conflagration.

Everywhere there is evidence of a feeling of woe and a terror over what has happened and of solemn apprehension of what may follow. The common remark of citizens is that Baltimore has received a blow from which it cannot recover for years. Mayor McLane is among those who are optimistic and today while expressing his sorrow and horror over the calamity which has befallen this city, expressed the hopeful conviction that this city will quickly rise like a phoenix from its ashes.

The wholesale drygoods, produce, lumber, shipping, railroad and financial interests have been destroyed. Notwithstanding heroic efforts on the part of the local fire department, reinforced by almost numberless firemen from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington, Newark, Del., Newark, N. J., Harrisburg and New York city, the fire at this hour is raging as furiously as it was an hour after it started in the cellar of the John E. Hurst company, at Liberty and German streets.

WHOLESALE SECTION IN RUINS.

Starting in the wholesale section the fire burned out every wholesale house of note in the city, swept along through the Baltimore and Fayette street retail section destroyed all the prominent office buildings, levelled banks and brokerage offices as well as the Chamber of Commerce and stock exchange in the financial section and then sped on through the wholesale and export trade sections centering about Exchange place. It finally brought up at the Falls, where it invaded the lumber district.

This morning the fire was burning fiercely along Pratt street from Light street to a point not yet determinable. It had gutted the old and new buildings along that thoroughfare and on the wharves which housed hundreds of firms doing business all over the world. It had swept away the bridges over Jones Falls and burned into the great freight terminals of the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroads on President street.

Millions of feet of lumber have gone up in smoke already and the fire is still burning with the fierceness which has characterized it since it started, threatens the vast manufacturing district following the harbor lines toward Canton.

To describe in detail the fire of Feb. 7 which will go down in the history of the world as one of its greatest disasters, is an impossibility, just as it is impossible at this time to give an adequate idea of the amount of the loss, the number of buildings destroyed or the firms which have gone out of business. These are facts which will not develop for days to come.

Just in the face of the fire fiend's fury man has been proven helpless. Baltimore's equipment of 25 engines was almost useless. Reinforced by four companies from Washington, as many more from Philadelphia, two more from Wilmington and another from Chester, Pa., it was still unable to check in any way during the night the progress of the flames. This morning a half dozen of New York city's most powerful steamers arrived by special train and their coming gave new impetus to the efforts to check the flames by putting fresh men into the fight. The Baltimore firemen, as well as the out-of-town men, who arrived earlier have been exhausted by their all-night struggle against such terrific odds.

ELECTRIC POWER DESTROYED.

All electrical power has been destroyed and no street cars are running.

About midnight the wind which had been blowing strongly from the southwest with a tendency to switch to the westward began to come in a gale from the northwest. At this hour the flames had reached Market space and were headed directly for the tenement district, across the falls, where frightened foreigners were working like demons to save their household effects.

Temporarily the change in the wind saved them for the flames were driven toward the water front and all buildings from Baltimore street down to Pratt street soon were a roaring mass of fire. From then on Pratt street became the centre of the fire which burned block after block of business structures on that thoroughfare from Charles street eastward to the falls.

Roughly speaking, the fire in its course described a half circle on its northern and western edge, curving from Lombard and Liberty streets to Fayette and St. Paul streets, and then sweeping around toward to Market space and Lombard street. Then the whole effect of this course of the fire was to describe an immense question mark.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Jacob Ilginfritz of the Laurie fire company, of York, Pa., was killed early today at Baltimore and Frederick streets. He came to Baltimore last night with his company and was at work at the southeast corner of Frederick and Baltimore streets, when the wall of the building fell. Ilginfritz was caught under the wall and was dead when found. He was 45 years old and said to be married.

PARTIAL LIST OF LOSSES.

The following includes a partial list of the individual losses incident to the great conflagration which is still sweeping this city. The estimates here given may not be exactly accurate in every instance, but they are approximately correct. The estimates cover buildings and contents:

John E. Hurst, dry goods, $1,500,0000; over $1,000,000 insurance.

Vacant building, $50,000; William Koch, importing company, toys, $150,000; Samuel D. Golberg and F. & Charles Burger and Co., clothing $75,000.

The Daniel Miller Company, dry goods, $1,500,000; carry more than $1,000,000 on contents.

Dixon-Bartlett Company, shoes, $175,000.

Joiner, Wilse and Co., hats and caps, $100,000.

Spragins, Buck and Co., shoes, $125,000.

Cohen Adler Shoe Co., $125,000.

L. S. Fiteman, ladies' wrappers, Jacob R. Seligman, paper, and Nathan Rosen, ladies' cloaks, $100,000.

Morton, Samuels and Co., boots and shoes, and Strauss Brothers, storage, $100,000.

Baltimore Rubber Co., $185,000.

Guggenheimer, Weil and Co., lithographers and printers, $125,000.

M. Freidman and Sons, clothing, and F. Schleunes, clothes, $150,000.

Schwarzkopf Toy Co., $100,000.

A. Feiderleicht and Sons, clothes, $75,000.

Whittaker's saloon, $15,000.

C. J. Stewart and Sons, hardware $25,000.

O'Connell and Bannan, saloon, $25,000.

National Exchange bank, building $75,000; contents $50,000.

S. Lowman and Co., clothing, $125,000.

John E. Hurst and Co., storage, $150,000.

Findlay, Roberts & Co., hardware, $75,000.

Lawrence and Gould Shoe company and Bates Hat company, $125,000.

S. Ginsberger & Co., clothing, $125,000.

Winkelmann & Brown Drug Co., $125,000.

H. M. Sutton Co., dry goods, $1,500,000.

Chesapeake Shoe Co., $100,000.

S. F. & A. F. Miller, clothing manufacturers, $150,000.

S. Halle Sons, boots and shoes, $100,000.

Strauss Brothers, dry goods, $250,000.

A. C. Myer & Co., patent medicines, $150,000.

Matthews Brothers, paper box manufacturers, $75,000.

Strauss, Blueman & Co., shirt manufacturers, $150,000.

North Brothers and Strauss having been moving to new building formerly occupied by Heywood Brothers-Wakefield Co., northeast corner Pratt and Green streets, building $75,000, stock may be about $75,000.

Standard Suspender Co. and Daniel A. Boone & Co., liquors, $90,000.

Bradley, Kirkman, Reese Co., paper, $75,000.

George A. Eitel, neckwear manufacturer, Charles L. Linville and J. J. Murphy, sewing silks, $75,000.

McDonald & Fisher, wholesale paper, $100,000.

Wiley Bruster & Co., dry goods, and F. W. & E. Damm, cloth, $125,000.

Henry Oppenheimer & Company, clothing and Van Sant, Jacobs & Co., shirts, $175,000.

Joseph R. Stonebraker & Co., liquors $75,000.

Lewis Lauer & Co., shirts, $100,000.

Champion Shoe Manufacturing company, and Diggs, Currin & Co., shoes, $100,000.

Mendels Brothers, ladies' wrappers, $125,000.

Blankenhorg, Gehrmann & Co., notions, $125,000.

Leo Keene & Co., ladies' cloaks, and Henry Preizfelder & Co., boots and shoes, $125,000.

Peter R. Ohe & Son, harness manufacturers, $125,000.

James Robertson Manufacturing Co., plumbers' supplies, $100,000.

R. J. Anderf & Co., boots and shoes and James Robertson Manufacturing Co., storage, $100,000.

Rasche & Gaynor, window shades, $75,000.

Fussellbaugh-Balke & Co., wall paper, $60,000.

Ades Brothers, umbrella manufacturers and Ferdinand Hahn & Sons, cloth, $75,000.

Ades Brothers & A. Hoff, clothing, $75,000.

Douglas, Henry & Co., hosiery and underwear, $75,000.

L. Greif & Brothers, clothing, $150,000.

Mans & Kemper, embroidery and laces, $125,000.

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UP TO MAYOR

To Appoint the Common Council Committees

Pres. Braden Violates Rule of Common Council and Declines to Appoint Committees Within Prescribed Time

It may come about that Mayor Howe will be called upon as the chief executive of the city to appoint members of the joint standing committees on the part of the common council, as President Braden has deliberately violated the rule of the common council in relation thereto and neither offers any excuse for his offence or shows any intention of appointing them in the near future. Some time ago he was reported as saying that he had the committees appointed but would not announce them until the next week but that was several weeks ago. Since then his closest friends have been unable to gain any satisfactory replies to their queries as to the committees.

The neglect on the part of the president of the common council to appoint his committees has seriously interfered with the city's business in some quarters as business that should go through the committees has been held up or not put in at all which might have been transacted by this time.

Rule one of the common council states that in January not later than the second meeting the president of the common council shall appoint his committees.

A close follower of municipal affairs speaking of the committee question with The Sun reporter today said that as committees are absolutely necessary under the rules and that as the president of the council has shirked his duty in the matter it would appear to be up to the mayor, the sworn chief executive, to make the appointments himself without loss of time, regardless of the views of the president of the common council.

RUSSIAN-JAPAN WAR

(Continued.)

WAR IS ON

JAPAN PRACTICALLY DECLARES WAR AGAINST RUSSIA.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Japan has practically declared war upon Russia.

An outbreak of hostilities between the two countries may now, it is said, be looked for at any moment, and in fact may have begun already.

Information reached Acting Secretary of State Loomis from United States Minister Lloyd Griscom, at Tokio, United States Ambassador McCormick at St. Petersburg, and from Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, that all diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan have been broken off.

It was authoritatively learned last night that the Russian reply to the last Japanese note has never been received at Tokio. The United States government and the Japanese legation are both officially informed that the Russian reply has not even been received by Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, and there is every reason for the belief that it has not even left St. Petersburg.

FIRST ACT OF WAR

JAPAN SEIZED SEVERAL RUSSIAN TRADING STEAMERS.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that a strong fleet of Japanese warships, reported to be on its way to Chemulpo, Korea, has seized several Russian trading steamers.

JAPANESE FLEET

HAS PROBABLY SAILED TO CHEMULPO.

BERLIN, Feb. 8—The German foreign office has been advised that a portion of the Japanese fleet sailed from Sasaho yesterday. Its destination is unknown, but it is supposed to be Chemulpo, Korea.

RUSSIAN CAVALRY

ALREADY HAVE STARTED FOR KOREA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8—An advance detachment of Russian cavalry is leaving Mukden for Korea.

The telegram from Mukden announcing the departure of the cavalry adds:

"Russia's love of peace has been exhausted by Japan's demands. Troops, therefore, have been concentrated at Yalu river.

"The Russian troops are in the best of spirits. The Japanese everywhere are hurrying homewards."

The Mukden dispatch repeats the rumor that a Japanese squadron is off Wei-Hai-Wei on the north coast of the Shan Tung peninsular with the object of intercepting the Russian ships coming from Europe.

MILITARY STEPS

HAVE BEEN COMMENCED BY JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, has informed the Associated Press that military steps contemplated by Japan for the preservation of its interests in the far east already have commenced.

The minister was careful to point out, however, that this does not mean actual hostilities, but strategic action through pouring Japanese troops into Korea and Manchuria. This, he states, is now in progress.

Baron Hayashi calculated that forces adequate to meet any emergency will have been fully disembarked within two or three days. He regards the breaking of negotiations as tantamount to war and does not look for any formal declaration. The minister reiterates the statement that the Russian reply was not delivered and declares his belief to be that it was never sent.

BELLEVUE NURSES

WILL LEAVE FOR THE FAR EAST AS SOON AS FIGHTING BEGINS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A score of nurses from Bellevue hospital will in all probability leave for the far east as soon as the fighting begins and it is not improbable that the hospital ship Maine, which under the direction of Mrs. Cornwallis-West, rendered valuable services in the South African war will again be put into service. Several nurses who served on the Maine are here and anxious to go to the front.

GOING TO NAGASAKI.

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 8.—In response to instructio s from the Japanese government, many Japanese sailed from here for Nagasaki today.

The Chinese in Manchuria are greatly excited and numbers of them are preparing to leave for Che Foo.

ENGLAND NOTIFIED

OF BREAK BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Home Secretary Akers-Douglas, replying to a question in the house of commons today in behalf of the government informed the liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, that his majesty's government had been officially informed of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan, but had no further information regarding the details than appeared in the newspapers.

Mr. Akers-Douglas added that the question of belligerency law had been fully considered; but he declined to answer a number of technical questions regarding instructions relative to coaling, repairs, etc., sent to the authorities at British ports, without due notice of such questions.

JAPANESE LEGATION

DOES NOT LOOK FOR WAR IMMEDIATELY.

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—The Japanese legation today added to the obscurity of Japan's immediate intentions, as looked upon from here, by saying that it is not believed war will result immediately, adding however, that the legation is not informed as to the Japanese government's purposes and has no news of what is happening at home. It is not considered improbable that the present situation may be prolonged for several days.

The German government is prepared to issue a proclamation of severe neutrality should hostilities begin.

The popular German feeling is divided between a certain admiration for the little people of Japan and the necessarily greater community of interests in international politics and trade with a big neighbor. Germany's neutral attitude is a complex of vague, territorial hopes in China, long standing intolerance of Japan's ambitious dislike of Russia and a desire to separate Russia from France by winning Russia's good will.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF

ORDERED TO AVOID STEPS THAT MIGHT INCITE WAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—At an important council held at the Palace today under the presidency of the czar it was decided to telegraph Viceroy Alexieff to scrupulously avoid any step which might provoke hostilities.

THE JAPANESE

REPORTED TO HAVE CUT THE CABLE.

PARIS, Feb. 8—The French foreign office was advised this afternoon that the Japanese have cut the cable connecting Japan with Korea. The object of this action is believed to prevent news of the operations of the Japanese reaching the Russians, which was possible no matter how closely censored the dispatches sent might be. Following the breaking off of relations between Russia and Japan the cutting of the cable is regarded here as significant of the purpose of the Japanese to begin hostilities.

It is learned that among the troops sent by Russia to the vicinity of the Yalu river are 15,000 Cossacks whose province it is to destroy the communications of any Japanese army landing along the coasts or trying to strike Port Arthur railroad. The French military experts consider this a good tactical move, for the reason that the Japanese have only a small cavalry force, insufficient to cope with that of the Russians.

WILL SEND MESSAGES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—The Japanese government has decided that cable messages in code may be sent to Japan without restriction and announcement to that effect was made today by the Commercial Cable company.

COMMUNICATION CUT OFF.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The state department has received a cablegram from the American legation at Seoul to the effect that it is reported that Japanese warships have arrived off Masampho, but that telegraphic communication has been cut off and it is impossible to confirm the report.

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DISLIKES WORK

CENTRALVILLE MAN WILL NOT SUPPORT HIS FAMILY.

The whipping post went out of commission too soon for the good and comfort of a certain Centralville family. Because the mother of the family is a hard-working woman and hates notoriety, names are withheld.

Agent Richardson of the Humane society called there Saturday afternoon and found the family in destitute circumstances. The house was neat and clean, but the wood box, coal bin and cupboard were empty. The man of the house was not at home. Agent Richardson learned that he is an electrician with a thorough dislike for work. Mr. Richardson found the woman and her four children, the youngest three weeks old, huddled about a stove in a cheerless room.

The only fuel in the house was a hod of coal that had been sent in by a neighbor. The woman told Mr. Richardson that she didn't know where her next meal would come from.

Mr. Richardson gave her $2 with which to buy food and he is endeavoring this afternoon to make further arrangements for the comfort of the family.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 125 points lower; mid ups, 12.25; do. gulf, 12.50; sales, 2500 bales.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

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But for the timely discovery of a worn curve in the railroad track at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets this afternoon a bad accident might have resulted. Shortly after noon one of the employes of the road noticed that the flange on the inside of the curve had worn down so that the steel was splintered.

A car rounding the corner at any degree of speed would jump the track and probably do considerable damage. The wear and tear on the curve at this point is very great, for probably five-sixths of the cars in the city pass over it.

Supt. of Construction O'Donnell of the railroad company took the measurements of the curve and intends to put a new curve in tonight after the heavy riding is over.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE

MET IN BENEVOLENTS' HALL—CLASS IN GAELIC FORMED.

The United Irish League had a well attended meeting in Benevolents' hall, McCarthy building, Palmer street, last evening. President Lyons made a stirring address upon the bright outlook for home rule despite the statement of Mr. Wyndham. The king, he said, is disposed to conciliate Ireland and the agitation will be kept up so as to make the most of the king's good will.

The land act is to be amended so that it will compel the landlords to break up their pasture lands for the benefit of the people. The landlords after getting paid for the land will start up industries that will afford the people an opportunity to earn a livelihood and to pay without difficulty the instalments of the purchase money. The people will then have an inducement to stay at home, the population of the country will increase; peace and happiness will dawn upon Ireland. But, he said, whatever Ireland has gained, whatever she is likely to gain, will stand as the result of the agitation started by Parnell, taken up by Redmond and continued with unabated vigor to the present day and bound to be kept up until Ireland is in full possession of legislative independence.

Various matters of importance were disposed of, one of them being the decision to form a class for the study of the Gaelic language. The young lady members who speak Irish voted to compel their suitors to do their courting in the Gaelic tongue. The young men objected that as this is a leap year the decision of the ladies is hardly fair as the latter are supposed to take the initiative in love affairs.

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ANDERS THOMASSON, 277 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO THE SPIRITUALISTS of our city—There will be a circle at my home, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house, on Wednesday evening of this week. Mrs. C. Adams.

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 5, 1904. The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 45, that counties, cities and towns may issue non-interest bearing notes at a discount, at room No. 428 State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. E. L. Osgood, Chairman. Daniel J. O'Brien, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Henry, otherwise called Kate Henry, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate by James McMahon, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To Mary Ann McHugh, the next of kin and all other persons interested in Lillian McHugh of Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, minor.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said court by Hattie E. Gildee of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, praying for the appointment of herself, or some other suitable person, as guardian, and for the custody of said minor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be held at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed and have the custody of said minor as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof to the next of kin of said minor and others interested by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, or by delivering a copy thereof to the said Mary Ann McHugh at least seven days before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, first judge of said court, this first day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Assistant Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 4, 1904. The Committee on Public Service will give a hearing to parties interested in that part of governor's address relating to consolidating office of controller of county accounts with that of auditor; part of governor's address relating to uniform system of municipal accounting; and House bill No. 325 to fix salaries of labor and land commissioners, at room No. 428, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. A. A. Brackett, Chairman. Frank P. Bennett, Jr., Clerk of the Committee.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.46, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.41, *1.58, w2.33, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.08, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.16, *6.22, w7.00, 7.25, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w*8.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.09 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, z2.30, x3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.26 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.23 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 8.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.33, 3.40, *5.33, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.33 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.33 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.33 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *8.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.33, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

*Express. b Daily.

q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

w Via Western Division.

x Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junc.

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LOST—A lady's silver watch with chatelaine pin. Finder please return to 98 Perry street and receive reward.

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LOST—Black seal glove Thursday evening in Huntington hall. Reward for return to 236 Bridge street.

LOST—Thursday noon, Boston terrier, mahogany brindle, screw tail, bat ears. Finder will be rewarded at 63 Willow St.

LOST—A shepherd dog, nine months old. Finder please return to H. Dackett, 30 Concord street.

LOST—Monday afternoon between Chalifoux's store and Middle street entrance to Middlesex club, a pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder rewarded at Sun office.

LOST—A pocketbook between Mannahan and Merrimack streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

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MISCELLANEOUS

THE GREAT BARGAIN PLACE in Lowell for shirts and shirt waists and full suits is the Highland Remnant Store, 30 Pine street; take the Westford street car; a full line of regular 65c mercerized vesting and attoman for 39c per yd.; also mercerized cheviot, regular price 37c, for 23c to 25c per yd.; regular 37c mercerized Sea Island for 21c per yd.; also Barnsby ginghams, flannelettes and vestings in bundles by the pound; it will pay you to see these bargains before purchasing elsewhere; also boot and shoe repairing done at lowest prices; drop us a postal card and we will call for and repair and deliver the goods without any extra charge.

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—$3 worth of any kind of trading stamps given with one pound of our 60c tea; $5 worth with our 50c tea; $3 worth with our 35c coffee; also fresh creamery butter from Vermont every week. The Elwood Tea and Coffee Co., Davis square.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments, years of experience. Mabel Rundall, Chelmsford Centre.

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TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family, with modern conveniences. Apply 89 Butterfield street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 323 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 356 Lincoln street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 842 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

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POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 7, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

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FILLING CITY COUNCIL VACANCIES.

The committee on cities is going to hold a hearing in Haverhill this week on a petition of some importance to all Massachusetts cities. At the present time there is a vacancy in the Haverhill city council and the petition in question asks the legislature for a change in the city charter that would enable the city council to fill vacancies in its own body.

Legislative precedent stands strongly against such a change, although it would seem entirely fair, if the city council would be restricted in its choice for the vacancy to a man of the same political party as the one by whose death or retirement the vacancy was created.

It seems a waste of money to go to the expense of a special election in order to fill a vacancy; but yet unless the legislature gives the body power to fill vacancies, such an election may become imperative, as for example, where the vacancy leaves a deadlock and the parties refuse to do business.

It seems that on the whole, public policy would best be served by the change proposed in the Haverhill city charter.

It would be well to make such a law applicable to all Massachusetts cities on adoption by vote of the people. The Haverhill case, however, calls for special action by the legislature to apply to the existing vacancy; but this would not prevent the passage of an act for filling all future vacancies to be applicable to every city in the state with a referendum clause attached.

VALUE OF ELECTRIC FREIGHT.

The Taunton Gazette is a great believer in the efficacy of electric freights.

The Sun has long since pointed out the value of such freights in helping in the development of the country through which the electric lines pass; but as yet we have no electric freights entering this city.

The Taunton paper speaking on this subject says:

"The operation of a freight car on one of the suburban lines leading from this city is but the beginning of a system that is bound to grow in more general use year after year. The time will come when every road will be running these cars and running the bulk of them at night for the accommodation of the public in those sections not touched directly by the steam roads. The average trolley road finds it hard enough to make money to pay its bills, to say nothing of dividends, from passenger traffic alone. It must have some other means of income and the freight system is both logical and practical."

We fully agree with what the Gazette says of the need of electric freights and we believe further that they can be authorized to do business without interfering to any great extent with the freight business of the steam railroads. Such a freight would do more than all the legislation on the statute books for the development of farms and the promotion of agriculture in this state and New Hampshire if used over all the electric systems.

THE PARK COMMISSION AND ITS WORK.

The councilman who criticized what he saw fit to designate the grand walk on the South common, is sadly out of place. He asserted that the work was a needless waste of money by the park commission, but we can inform that gentleman that whether the work is needless or not, it would never have been done if our public parks were under the direction of a committee of the city council and a superintendent of commons as heretofore.

The appropriation would be spent but at the end of the year there would be nothing to show for it.

Since the department was placed in charge of the park commission the work done has been necessary work and it has been done in a business like manner. Furthermore, it has been done economically. It is possible that with change of membership the park commission may become corrupt or incompetent, but the present commission has given the best demonstration of economy and good judgment in city affairs that has been witnessed for many years.

The grand walk on the South common is but the beginning of a plan of beautifying that popular resort. The walk is but a utilization of two magnificent rows of trees which were originally intended to afford ample shade for such a walk.

The councilmanic critic is apparently too obtuse to see the design of the commission or the need of keeping such a walk well graded and in good order rather than as it was, a beaten down ridge, dusty in dry weather, muddy in wet weather and slippery in frosty weather.

But this is not the only thing the commission intends to do to make the common look respectable. The ball playing will be restricted to the place assigned for it and the people will be protected from annoyance in the rest of the common except a portion near the ball grounds which will be used for a public gymnasium.

Other cities have found these open-air gymnasiums a great source of amusement and development, and Lowell will soon enjoy one for the benefit of the rising generation.

The commission during the past season has added many new features to our public parks and next season will add still more. The commission has been looking for an opportunity to provide small parks fronting on the river or on the canals; but this must depend upon the good will of the Locks and Canals company which owns the land along the river banks and along the canal banks.

In this connection a prominent doctor remarked the other day that it would be well to ascertain whether the Locks and Canals company can justly claim ownership to land reclaimed from the bed of the Merrimack river.

The riparian rights of the company give it ownership between the banks but when it cuts off a large area such as the Riverside oval and converts it into taxable land the question arises, can it claim ownership so far beyond the new line of the river bank.

Whether the Locks and Canals has a right to this land or not, there seems to be no disposition on the part of the city to lay claim to it, but there is a widespread sentiment throughout the city to the effect that the Locks and Canals company might show a little public spirit by allowing the free use of unoccupied land for public parks. The Middlesex Women's club made a strong appeal for parks along the river bank. There are many small tracts of land owned by the Locks and Canals company that could be utilized by the park commission if allowed the use of it for the public good. All that would be necessary in most cases would be to fence it in and provide seats.

The commission is naturally in search of tracts that can be opened up as public breathing places and no doubt would gladly accept any gift of land for this purpose from any citizen or company disposed to be philanthropic.

If the citizens generally and such companies as can afford to do so, would assist the present park commission in its work, Lowell would soon have a system of public parks that would compare with that of some of the leading cities of the state.

SEEN AND HEARD

Fred Hardy, son of Urias Hardy, overseer of weaving at the Arlington mills, Lawrence, has been appointed loom instructor at the Lowell Textile school.

Albert Deabill, superintendent of the Lowell Hosiery Co.'s mill, has resigned to become general manager of the Reading, Penn., Hosiery Co., leaving Lowell on the 13th.

The directors of the Massachusetts cotton mills at their meeting recently voted to declare a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The dividend declared last August was 2 per cent., making 5 per cent. for the year.

"I sought the sweetest flower that blows,
A red, red wreath to twine;
And finding Love inside a rose,
I dropped him in the wine.

"And so I drank him in my cup
Since when he ever sings
Within my heart, and keepeth up
A beating with his wings."

Grace M. Gile, the girl who operated in surrounding cities with Henry F. Smith, the boarding house thief, and who was arrested by the Lowell police and discharged by Judge Hadley, was sentenced by Judge Stone of Lawrence to the women's reformatory at Sherborn, Friday. Her case was continued from Monday in order to allow time for an investigation into the girl's character. The people of Chester, N. H. where her home is located, did not speak very well of her, hence the sentence. She was charged with receiving stolen property.

After his experience with the recent fires, William B. Moffatt, superintendent of police, decided that the police department should have ropes of its own in order to facilitate the work of roping off the streets. As a result of the superintendent's decision a coil of rope was purchased and driver James W. Kilburn, who was once a sailor boid, was set to work cutting the rope in lengths from 50 to 300 feet and splicing and tagging the different lengths. The ropes were then conveniently arranged so that they can be brought into requisition at a moment's notice.

BASEBALL

Says the Manchester Mirror:

Among the new players who have been signed by Manager John F. Smith for the Manchester New England league club for the coming season are two young Rhode Islanders who are most highly recommended, and Manager Smith believes he has a "find" of the first water in both of them. They are Catcher Jhamie McKenna of Lymansville, R. I., and Pitcher Al Kellogg of Providence.

The Providence Bulletin, a baseball authority in that district, report the signing of the two players in a recent issue and speaks of their promising qualities in the highest terms. Says the Bulletin writer:

"McKenna of Lymansville is a strong young player who has done good work behind the bat since he was a boy. With such teams as Centerdale, Olneyville, Wickford and others, together with his experience with Concord and Providence Eastern league teams, he has developed excellent form in all departments of the game. He has the physique and pluck for a catcher combined with a throwing arm that is quick, strong and accurate. Two years ago McKenna played most of the season with Concord, but a badly split finger put him out of the game. It was while with Concord that Manager John Smith saw his work and was so well pleased with him that he sought his services for Manchester.

"Al Kellogg, the crack left hand pitcher of Manual High and other local teams, is to have a trial with Manchester, and that trial will probably result in a season's engagement. Manager Smith heard of Kellogg through Nicholas Reiner of Centerdale, who keeps in touch with the promising ball players hereabouts. He was manager of the Centerdale team two years ago and he receives many requests from other managers to assist them in the selection of players.

"Kellogg is one of the most promising youngsters who ever put on a uniform in Rhode Island. He is tall, strong youngster who pitches with great speed. His height and length of arm give the Manual lad a great leverage, and he makes the most of this as a speed developer, while he still has that short inshoot and puzzling knee ball so natural to the left hander. Kellogg was easily first of the high school pitchers and was captain of his team last season. He stands six feet tall."

Manager Smith has secured the signatures of Pitchers Frank Morrissey and Jesse Whiting and Catcher Henri Cote to contracts to play with Manchester the coming season. This disposes of the report that Morrissey was going to play independent ball next summer.

The national agreement has extended so among base ball clubs that most of the independent clubs of any strength are now confined to teams in small towns which play only a game a week. Thus it will be hard for good players to get any kind of jobs should they take it into their heads to jump away from the teams with which they are signed next season.

Indoor base ball seems to be taking a hold with the armory boys, but the game lacks the real charm of the greatest of all games, the genuine game of base ball and it hasn't the life of basket ball.

BOAT HOUSE BURNED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—The boat house of the Crescent Athletic club at Bay Ridge was totally burned last night. Loss $20,000.

Mrs. Georgie Emery has been visiting friends at Hudson, N. H.

ADAMS

CLOTH TOP TABLE

For a game table.

$2.50

Folding table of green cloth covered top with wood rim and metal corner protectors. Size of top, 27 in. x 32 in., and standard card table height. It takes up very little space when not in use.

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SOME CYCLE NEWS

Cycling Sport Far Advanced in So. America

There is certainly no part of South America where the sport of cycling is so advanced as in the Argentine Republic, says a correspondent in that country. This is not to be wondered at, when it is remembered that Argentina is the most progressive part of South America. The beautiful climate is eminently favorable to outdoor exercise all the year round, and nearly the whole country for hundreds of miles around Buenos Ayres is as flat as a pancake. There are only a few isolated spots here and there where there are any hills or mountains to speak of. One of these is the district about Tandil, where the famous rocking stone is situated, at no great distance from the fashionable seaside resort of Mar del Plata. If the cyclist is tired of the monotony of the plains and wishes to go still further afield, he will find in the mountains of Cordova a picturesque and romantic district, quite different from the alluvial country about Buenos Ayres.

In the city of Buenos Ayres a large trade is done in cycles. There are many houses which engage in the business, either entirely or in connection with other lines. The number of cyclists in the city is great, and there are several journals devoted exclusively to their interests. The principal streets in the more central part of the city are asphalted, while in the vicinity are many fine macadamized roads, with abundant opportunities for a spin. One of the main resorts of the cyclists is the Alvear avenue, which leads from the centre to the fashionable part of Palermo, the favorite resort of the wealth and beauty of the city. In this avenue the cyclist is allowed the privilege of riding on the pavement, which is tabooed in all the other thoroughfares. There are not a few professional sprinters, whose services are in some cases retained by the principal cycle importers, especially those who have the exclusive agency for well-known makes.

In all the towns of the Argentine "camp," as the country districts are termed, cycle clubs are numerous, but more especially in the province of Buenos Ayres. In the more remote districts the roads are bad, being unmacadamized and left to take care of themselves. They are full of ruts a foot or more in depth, made by the heavy wheels of passing ox wagons, and these ruts are a serious obstacle to the cyclist, as his pedals are continually striking against the sides of them; that is, when he travels in the rut itself, as he generally has to do. What is wanted in the camp districts is a cycle so built that the pedals, when at their lowest, will not come in contact with the edge of the ruts. The higher the pedals can be made, within the bounds of practicability, the better.

Some attempt has been made of late to establish so called "cycle factories" in Argentina, but all such attempts have proved futile. Nobody will look at a machine made in the country, and the public insist on having only imported machines. The only hope of the local cycle makers therefore, has been to imitate foreign makes, and this is practically impossible where makers have taken the precaution to have their trade marks registered in the country, for such imitations, if fraudulent, are subject to heavy penalties.

There are large custom house warehouses here, where all kinds of goods are stored in bond; all articles (including cycles) bought in bond paying no duty if intended for export. This system is also very convenient for local dealers, many of whom have small storage space, and are thus enabled to store their cycles in the custom house for a small charge until sold or re-exported. As merchants, not only from the provinces but also from Uruguay and Paraguay, come to Buenos Ayres to place their orders, that city occupies a strongly centralized position, and probably 95 per cent of all the cycle trade of the River Plate countries passes through it.

In Uruguay the cycle trade is fairly prosperous, being supplied, as aforesaid, from Buenos Ayres. In Paraguay the demand is more limited, but is improving.

The changes have been rung upon the loop-the-loop act, until it seems as if there can be no more. However, a new freak feat has arrived that, as a spectacle, is altogether more startling than any of the stunts performed with the looping apparatus. As yet it has, so far as reported, been performed only by a woman, but it is quite logical to suppose that it will be taken up by men, and efforts made to see how far the idea can be carried, until several lives have been lost in the attempts.

The new stunt is a flying leap awheel after a run down an incline, and is wholly distinct from the leaping of a gap in the loop. In the new act there is no loop, and the ride ends with the leap.

As performed by Mlle. Dupriez at the Crystal Palace, London, where it is called "Flying the Flume," there is a track three or four feet broad, built in a spiral to a height of about forty feet, and having an incline of about 45 degrees. This resembles somewhat the "razzle dazzle" structure used by Dan Canary, except that the grade is sharper and there is no whirlabout bowl at the top. After a downward run of about 40 yards the track curves up gradually for about five yards and then terminates abruptly. There is a gap of about ten yards to where the track is resumed, and this gap of thirty feet is leaped by Mlle. Dupriez on her wheel. The track on which she lands is thickly padded with a mattress, and there is a slack rope arrangement to bring the bicycle and its rider to a gradual stop.

It is to be expected that an effort to increase this leap of thirty feet to forty and fifty feet will be made as soon as the stunt reaches this country. If the competition is keen we may have structures tall as the Eiffel Tower for "take offs."

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Spooner, 3 Brickett avenue, Saturday morning.

SUIT SALE

Bargains in all grades of winter Suits, to make room for new spring goods. Don't miss your chance.

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Our Chevet Derby for $3.00 we believe to be the best hat obtainable for the price—fully guaranteed not to break or fade. Equally as good values for $2.00 and $1.50 in the new shapes.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA BROKEN OFF.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The Japanese minister to France, M. Motono, made public yesterday afternoon an announcement of breaking off of diplomatic relation between Japan and Russia, saying this action was due to Russia's delay in making response to Japan.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of Reuters Telegram company cables that a special edition of the Novoe Vemya announced breaking off of diplomatic relations between Japan and Russia. In an editorial this paper throws the onus for the rupture on Japan. It said:

"The rupture of diplomatic regulations does not necessarily mean war. History shows cases of a diplomatic rupture having lasted for years without resulting in war, but such instances are rare. The normal course of affairs means neither war or the mediation of third powers. We thus stand today between three alternatives —war, mediation, or a long period of friction, and the last is the least probable."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—The Associated Press was informed yesterday at the Russian embassy that the Russian government has received a note from Japan announcing the discontinuance of the negotiations and the interruption of diplomatic relations.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, upon receipt of the cablegram from St. Petersburg called upon Acting Secretary of State Loomis and informed him of the interruption of relations.

CZAR TO GO TO MOSCOW.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The news of the breaking off of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan, was spread far and wide throughout the capital by extra bulletins of the Novoe Vremya and other papers. Much excitement was created and this resulted in patriotic demonstrations.

The Associated Press was informed at a late hour last night that the order for the imperial train to take the czar to Moscow had been countermanded and that the date of his majesty's departure was uncertain.

BOXING GOSSIP

Sporting men all over New England will rejoice to learn of the action of the Suffolk county grand jury in throwing out the case against Choynski and Carter and the officials of the Criterion club of Boston on the charge of prize fighting for it means a resumption of the clubs at the Hub to which many Lowell men belonged at which boxing exhibitions were given periodically.

It is also a set-back to Judge Emmons and his reform movement though the judge, it is supposed, will keep right after the clubs and be on the watch for any violation of the law. The Criterion club was presenting some fine bouts at its meetings and was getting a national reputation when along came Emmons and his officers. Now that the matter has been settled and the club found not guilty of any wrong doing it is very probable that the boxing meetings will be resumed.

If George Gardner succeeds in defeating two men in one night his stock will take another big jump and he will be as far up the ladder as he ever was. Had he defeated Hart in Boston at their last meeting he would still be the popular favorite throughout the country despite the fact that he couldn't do anything with Fitz.

It is about time for a new crop of boxers to appear on the surface in this city. First Lowell produced the Flaherttys who held the boards for about 10 years and then along came the Gardners. What family of fighters will we how to next? Con Desmond, the well-known promoter of things fistic, has a whole houseful of husky youngsters growing up and we may yet hear of a good one named Desmond, but they're all little shavers as yet.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Empire Stock company will present Dion Boucicault's masterpiece, "The Octoroon," at the Academy of Music for three nights and daily matinees, commencing Monday afternoon. This truly beautiful play is considered the author's best effort. It is a play of world-wide reputation and one in which most of the famous actors on the stage have appeared, such as Joseph Jefferson, Louis Morrison, James O'Neil and many others equally well known. The play will be staged in the most elaborate manner in the way of scenery and effects, including a beautiful scene on the Mississippi river and boats at night. Specialities will be introduced during the action of the play and also between the acts.

Since the introduction of melodramas at the Academy of Music, it is surprising to note the large number of ladies who attend the afternoon and evening performances. Manager Murphy is making it a point to cater to the gentler sex, and at the matinees a lady can secure the best seat in the house for twenty cents, while good seats can be secured for ten cents. The ladies who wish to attend the performances will find nothing of a questionable nature in the productions.

Master Ernest Lyon of Thirteenth street celebrated his tenth birthday Friday by entertaining a number of his companions. Mrs. J. F. Puffer and Miss Gertrude Merrill gave piano solos. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. C. H. Coffin of Johnson, R. I., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. S. H. Lyon of 33 Thirteenth street.

LABOR'S NEWS

Debate on the Textile School This Evening

The Weavers' union will hold a debate this evening on the question: "Is the Textile school as now conducted a benefit to the textile operatives of Lowell?"

William Regan will take the negative side and Thomas F. McDonough the affirmative. The object is to enable the union to take intelligent action on the question of instructing its delegates to the Textile Council to vote whether or not the representative of that body who will attend the hearing in Boston shall oppose the state grant to the Textile school. It is possible that the Weavers' union will send a representative to the hearing. There is considerable agitation among the textile unions on this question, and at the last meeting of the Textile Council the subject received a good deal of attention. Opinion was divided as to which side the Textile Council as representing the textile workers should take. At the meeting of the council a week from today the question will again come up, and a representative will be instructed to appear at the hearing and present the views of the council.

A charter has been issued by the United Textile Workers to a union of cloth weavers of Philadelphia. This union has 90 members and it is the first one of the unions which were affiliated with the old central textile council of Philadelphia to become affiliated with the U. T. W. This means that the work, which has been done recently by President Golden and Organizer Flynn of the A. F. of L. in Philadelphia to get these textile unions to affiliate with the U. T. W. is having good results.

Routine business was transacted at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades and Labor council yesterday afternoon. The unions affiliated with the council are reported to be in better financial shape than ever before.

MEMORIAL SUNDAY

OBSERVED BY LOWELL AERIE OF EAGLES.

Lowell aerie, No. 223, of the Order of Eagles, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in Elks' hall when there were four propositions and five initiations received. There were about 200 members present, besides visiting brothers from Lawrence, Nashua and Salem. At the meeting of yesterday special memorial services were held for members who have passed to the great beyond. The memorial ritualistic exercises were used for the first time and the solemn cadence of the music with the touching remarks of the speakers made the occasion one of deep impressiveness and filled every one present with intense emotion.

When the name of the late lamented Brother O'Heir was called Brother Frechette responded. Then Brother John J. Lonergan responded when the name of departed Brother Thomas H. Muldoon was called. Sympathetic words of condolence were offered by Brother John Farrell in memory of departed Brother James R. Cahill, and similar duties were performed by Brother Thomas J. Boyle on departed Brother William Gordon, and District Grand P. A. M. Tobin voiced expressions of feeling on departed Brother John H. Harrington.

The services were under the direction of Worthy Conductor George Tompkins.

Brothers Molloy and Tobin each donated $15 to be used in obtaining suitable emblems of the order and to be awarded as prizes to members adding the largest number to the membership roll between now and the first Monday in April.

NONPAREIL CLUB MET.

The Nonpareil club met in regular session yesterday and went through considerable business. Pres. James J. Ward was in the chair and the report of the treasurer showed an encouraging state of affairs existing in the club in a financial way.

The report of the committee in charge of the coming post-Easter festival was received as progressive. A social hour followed the meeting.

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Thousands of people were made happy last week through the bargains they secured and thousands more were disappointed through failure to get in the store owing to the immense crowds and our being obliged to repeatedly lock our doors. However we hope to be able to overcome that feature this week and admit every one the moment they present themselves at our door. A big hole has been made in our stock by the tremendous sales and yet there is a great big and well assorted stock to begin with today. Yet we are in fear of having our selling space curtailed almost any day as the owners of part of our store are anxious to begin rebuilding operations in a short time and this would crowd us into a smaller selling space. Therefore it is imperative to force out and reduce our stock at once. Consequently new lots are being constantly brought forward and prices marked down to effect quick selling.

Come in the Morning If You Want to Shop With Comfort

HOURS OF SELLING TODAY

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2.00 to 6.00 P. M.
7.15 to 9.30 P. M.

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Continued

A $100,000,000 FIRE

SWEEPS THE BUSINESS SECTION OF BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8—The fire which broke out a few minutes before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in the wholesale drygoods house of John E. Hurst & Co., has raged with unrestrained fury continuously ever since and at midnight it was still unchecked, but was steadily eating its way eastward on Baltimore street, after having destroyed almost all of the large stores and warehouses in the wholesale district around Hopkins place, and all the buildings on both sides of Baltimore street from Howard to Holliday streets from Charter and Baltimore to Charles and Lexington, and on Fayette street, from Charles to Holliday, including a total of about 20 blocks of the most modern and substantial business buildings in Baltimore, involving a loss which cannot now be estimated, but which is variously estimated at from fifty to one hundred million dollars.

ENGINES WERE POWERLESS.

Ever since six o'clock, when darkness set in, the fire department, although aided by engines from Washington, Philadelphia, Wilmington and the surrounding counties and suburbs, has been utterly powerless to make any impression on the all-devouring element, though for hours as many as 400 streams of water were thrown into the flames. Indeed, so terrific has been the heat ever since the fire started and so dense and suffocating the volume of flying sparks and burning cinders that it was difficult for the firemen to stand long within fighting distance of the flames, while several engines were hopelessly disabled at an early hour in the action. At 7 o'clock the situation was so hopeless so far as effective work by the firemen was concerned that Chief Norton decided that the only thing left to do was to dynamite buildings at threatened points and thus prevent as far as possible a further spread of the flames. In pursuance of this plan a number of buildings on South Charles street between German and Lombard were blown up. Subsequently the splendid structure of J. W. Putts & Co., notion dealers, at Charles and Fayette streets, was dynamited and the Daily Record building, Ross drug store and others. But this remedy merely delayed but did not seriously impede the onward march of the conflagration and for two hours or more the fire department has stood practically helpless and resourceless in the face of the roaring furnaces which send their fierce tongue two hundred feet in the air and which filled the heavens first with a pall of black funeral smoke and then with livid sheets of sparks and lurid cinders.

Following the rapid destruction of the palatial buildings in the wholesale district the cyclone of roaring flames burst into Baltimore street, licking within a few minutes the seven-story Mullins hotel like some insatiate monster and rapidly rolling with irresistible force both eastward and westward, cutting down in its wrathful wake wholesale and retail houses, manufactories, shops and jewelry stores, furniture emporiums and restaurants. At Charles street the remorseless tide kept on down Baltimore street, but also turned into Charles street, when it quickly engulfed the 11-story Union Trust building, starting eastward on Fayette street. By 8 o'clock the occupants of the Daily Herald building at Fayette and St. Paul streets and of the Record building opposite were compelled to vacate, as were the occupants of the Calvert and Equitable structures, two of the most massive office buildings in Baltimore. Down Baltimore street a parallel wave of roaring, crackling flames shot their way, consuming everything in its wake, speedily reaching the Evening News building, from which a number of extras had been issued during the preceding hours, but from which the employes had to hastily flee, though not until valuable records had been removed. Shortly after the Continental Trust company's 14-story building took fire. A block below the American Newspaper building was so enveloped in clouds of sparks and burning splinters that the employes were ordered to move out.

Meanwhile the Sun arranged to print today's issue in its job office, which is situated at a distant point from the path of fire.

The financial district including the chief banking and brokerage firms on South and German streets seems to be now doomed and scores of the city's leading financiers and business men are scurrying in and out of their offices bearing packages or placing valuables in hastily improvised conveyances.

PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.

During all these hours the pyrotechnic display has been magnificent and imposing beyond the power of painter to depict. At 10 o'clock vast columns of seething flames were shooting skyward at various points of the compass and the firmament was one vast prismatic ocean of golden and silver-hued sparks. Great multitudes of people lined the streets awestruck with the dazzling but gruesome panorama which was being enacted before their eyes.

At 10.40 o'clock the roof of the building occupied by the Associated Press took fire and the employes were compelled to vacate, though they had time to take away with them their telegraph instruments, typewriters and other valuable equipment. They found refuge in a branch office of the Western Union company on Gay street, from which this dispatch is sent.

At 11 o'clock the fire was absolutely beyond control and all occupants of buildings in the centre of the city were rapidly removing their valuables.

MANY INJURED.

Seventeen injured were taken to the City hospital, most of them firemen. They were suffering from burns, scalds and lacerations. So far as known at this hour no one has been killed.

TROOPS CALLED OUT.

Detachments of the Fourth and Fifth regiments have been called out and are patrolling the streets in the vicinity of the fire.

Fortunately thus far the conflagration has not reached the residence portion of the city, but fires are breaking out in East Baltimore and the indications are that the residence streets are bound to be invaded.

The indications were that not a single morning newspaper would be able to get out an issue today with the possible exception of the Sun, which has an auxiliary plant. There are five morning papers here, three English and two German.

The Baltimore and Ohio office building has been destroyed and the Maryland Institute of Art building.

At 11.45 o'clock the temporary custom house adjoining the post office caught fire. One hundred and fifty policemen from Philadelphia arrived here to assist the Baltimore police and military.

WERE DYNAMITED

TWO NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN UP.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8—The entire staff of the Baltimore Sun was transferred to Washington at 11 o'clock last night and that paper will be issued by the use of the plant of the Evening Star. Estimates of the area burned made by the Sun staff place it at between 23 and 24 blocks, all of which is in the business section of the city.

A report was received at 2 o'clock this morning that both the Sun building and the American, directly across the street, had been dynamited.

HELP FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—Seven engines, each manned by seven men, fully equipped started shortly after 2 o'clock this morning for Jersey City to take the train for Baltimore.

PHILADELPHIA'S AID.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8—In response to an appeal from Baltimore for help, Mayor Weaver last evening sent six fire companies with engines and hose carriages and 150 policemen to that city on special trains. The run to Baltimore is 95 miles and it is reached in an hour and a half.

REV. JOSHUA YOUNG

FRIEND OF THE SLAVE IS DEAD.

WINCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Rev. Dr. Joshua Young, the famous abolitionist, friend of Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison and others who stood as friends of the slaves when it meant social ostracism, and the man who preached the funeral sermon at John Brown's grave, thereby being driven from his pastorate in Burlington, Vt., died yesterday at the home of his son, Henry G. Young, Central street, in his 81st year.

DAY NURSERY

REPORT OF THE WORK FOR LAST MONTH.

The report of the Lowell Day Nursery association for the month ending January 30th, 1904, shows a total number of attendances, 1095; largest number in one day, 53; smallest number in one day, 24. Three children received medical treatment. An interesting member of the home circle is Harry Sheppard, the little boy deserted by his parents, who was placed in the care of the Nursery by Agent Richardson.

Owing to the severity of the weather, sickness, and lack of employment among the mothers, the number of attendances was not quite so large as last month. Much work besides the regular nursery work has been done during the month. A number of calls have been made, work found for some mothers, clothing distributed, and help given in various ways. The distribution of good reading matter to both mothers and children still goes on, and is a branch of the work much appreciated.

The Nursery association is indebted to the following for most generous donations: Mr. H. J. Farrell, Daniel Gage Ice Co., Mr. J. W. Stewart, Mr. Swan, Paige Street F. B. C. N., Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Chalifoux, Mrs. Rose, Miss Noyes.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

WINCHESTER MAN'S BODY FOUND NEAR TRACKS.

WOBURN, Feb. 8.—Michael J. Fitzgerald of Winchester was struck and killed by the 11.20 outward train from Boston last Saturday night, near Cranes lane. His body was found yesterday morning by Patrick Hanlon of 100 Swanton street, Winchester, who was on his way to the Eusince Cummings factory.

Fitzgerald was 42 years old, single and boarded with his brother, Patrick E. Fitzgerald, at 20 Kendall street, Winchester. He was employed as a teamster by Erskine Bros.

DROPPED DEAD.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—William M. Taylor, chairman of the legislative committee of the Boston building trades council, and one of the best known labor men and speakers in Boston, dropped dead of heart disease in his home, 772 Broadway, South Boston, at 1 yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Taylor had been in his usual health of late, and his death was most unexpected.

Sorrow was general when Mr. Taylor's death was announced at the business meeting of the Boston Central Labor union in Faneuil hall, after Pres. Eliot had concluded his address.

MR. LOVEJOY'S INJURIES.

Mr. E. W. Lovejoy, who with his wife was tipped out of his sleigh three weeks ago is still using crutches, he having sustained a severe wrench of his right leg.

MAN FOUND DEAD

Was Suffocated in a Lynn Hotel

NELSON PARTON HAD LOTS OF MONEY

But He Lived in Poverty

LYNN, Feb. 8.—Nelson Parton, who lived the life of a recluse for ten years, and who was worth $20,000, was burned to death at his home, 36 Evelyn street, yesterday afternoon.

Surrounded by piles of rags, cinders, bones and debris of almost every description, the body was found in a cellar kitchen of the small house which the man inhabited alone, and to which few people have ever been admitted.

The fire was discovered by a passerby and when the department arrived the house was in flames. Fighting a way through the dense smoke the body of Parton was found lying on the floor in front of a dilapidated stove. The legs and body were badly burned, but it is probable that death was hastened by the overpowering smoke from the burning rags.

Parton was a well-known character and came from one of the first families of the city, his ancestors owning considerable property and being very influential. When a young man he was left several thousand dollars and invested it judiciously.

He learned the machinist trade. A number of years ago he was stricken with typhoid fever. When discharged from the hospital it was noticed he acted peculiarly and soon afterward he took up his residence on an outlying street, building a small house.

Although he had several near relatives in this city, including two sisters, he refused to live with them. The neighbors say that for years he has not allowed a person to enter the house. All the doors and windows were securely locked when he went away on his daily rag-picking trips, and access to the place was very difficult. It was the custom of a relative to place a quantity of cooked food on the doorstep at intervals and this the recluse took into his house.

Parton was about 55 years old and for ten years past had gathered rags, bones and other junk and sold but little of the stuff. His expenses were small and his attire was peculiar, being made up of pieces of discarded clothing he had found in different places.

Former friends he would have little to do with, and kept exclusively to himself, but constantly saved money and was a large depositor at two local banking places.

The cashier of one bank says that Parton for years carried money to his house at night and requested that it be put in the bank in the morning. When told that the money did not go on interest until it was placed in the bank, the nightly visits ceased and Parton went to the bank instead.

Parton was unmarried, and those who knew him in years past say that he was a very intelligent man until stricken with disease, and had numerous friends, who admired him and esteemed his friendship.

When the firemen broke into the house yesterday, they met a sight which surprised them. Piled high in every room in the house, were rags, bones, pieces of wood, bottles, broken furniture and old clothing, besides discarded tinware and other articles. Some of the rooms were almost impassable, so much stuff was stored away. Even in the cellar kitchen there was a mass of debris, and it was several hours before the fire could be extinguished.

Two partially burned bank books were found and it is stated they represented deposits of about $20,000.

BILLERICA

A pleasant entertainment was held in the Sunday school of St. Anne's mission Saturday night under the auspices of the Twentieth Century club. During the evening refreshments were served and a fine musical and literary program was carried out.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Joseph Brown; song, Miss Annie Wain; violin solo, John Stott; recitation, Miss Lizzie Garner; song, Charles H. Bailey.

Those in charge of the affair were: Fred Wain, Charles H. Bailey, James Sanson, Ernest Stott, William Wain, George Jeffcock, Misses Lizzie Dutton, Annie Wain, Annie Pickard, Lizzie Wain, May Sutcliffe, Sarah Buckley and Mrs. James Sanson. The candy table was in charge of Miss Lizzie Garner.

Mr. Edward B. Haskell started on his new duty as mail carrier for the outlying district of the town of Billerica last week. He was a constable in the Centre village, but owing to his new work he has resigned that position. At a meeting of the board of selectmen George Crosby was appointed constable until the March election.

JUST RIGHT

Old fashioned Horehound Tablets, 20c a pound, made from the fresh herb and pure sugar, nothing else. A pleasant and effective remedy for Coughs and throat irritations. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

RUSSIAN-JAPAN WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIAN MINISTER

WILL DEPART FROM TOKIO ON FRIDAY.

TOKIO, Feb. 8.—Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister, has arranged to depart from Tokio Friday next. He will leave Japan on the French steamship Yarr, embarking at Yokohama.

The present plan of Baron De Rosen is to return to Europe by way of the Suez canal, proceeding directly to St. Petersburg from a Mediterranean port. His family, the secretaries and attaches of the Russian church, numbering in all 26, will accompany him.

The Austro-Hungarian minister, M. Dambro, will assume charge of the Russian interests and take charge of the legation property. Many of Baron De Rosen's colleagues, including U. S. Minister Griscom and other friends, called at the Russian legation and bade Baron De Rosen and his staff farewell.

Baron De Rosen is said to be seriously disappointed over the outcome of the negotiations.

The Japanese government is showing the members of the Russian legation every courtesy.

The steamer on which the legation is to sail will be closely guarded in order to prevent any unpleasant incidents. All the Russian commercial concerns are preparing to close and transfer their affairs.

Japanese Minister Kurino has been instructed by the Japanese government to withdraw from St. Petersburg by Wednesday.

The government preliminary estimate places the amount of money which it is possible to raise by the sale of war bonds at five hundred million yen ($250,000,000.)

RUSSIAN TROOPS

SAID TO HAVE CROSSED KOREAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Such expressions as "The possibility of avoiding hostilities" receive scant attention here and nobody believes but that fighting will begin almost immediately.

The British press displays a very full appreciation of the delicate and difficult problems facing the government, owing to the alliance with the Japanese and much questioning is indulged in as to whether the ministers have fully weighed their responsibilities. Some papers go so far as to question the advisability of the war office reform scheme being put into immediate execution as it displaces many officers who must have prepared war plans for the emergency of Great Britain becoming involved in the far eastern situation.

The editorial articles in the press this morning universally justify Japan in breaking off diplomatic relations with Russia and admit that Russia had exhausted her patience.

The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Russian troops have already crossed the Korean frontier and that an official declaration of war is expected today. He adds that Russian interests in Japan have been placed in the hands of the Austrian minister, the Italian minister having declined to undertake this mission.

THE MIKADO OR EMPEROR OF JAPAN REGARDED AS THE ABLEST STATESMAN OF THE EAST.

RUSSIAN MINISTER

RECEIVES NOTE FROM JAPAN BREAKING OFF RELATIONS.

BERLIN, Feb. 8—Count Von Der Osten-Sacken, the Russian ambassador at Berlin, received Count Lamsdorff's official circular at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, but he did not call on Baron Von Ritchthofen, the imperial foreign secretary, until 9 o'clock.

Later in the day the ambassador saw the foreign secretary again and presumably told him of the supplementary dispatch, saying that the Russian government did not know whether there would be war or not.

Japan's course is regarded here even yet as possibly a bluff.

THE NEWS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 8—News of the Russo-Japanese rupture reached London late yesterday forenoon and only a few newspapers published extra editions giving the announcement. As this outcome had been accepted as almost inevitable for several days past, however, the actual announcement created little interest.

The Russian embassy and the Japanese legation here both continue to disclaim official information on this subject, but they tacitly admit it to be an accomplished fact.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister, said he had not been officially informed of the departure of Baron De Rosen from Tokio, but he added grimly:

"I think it most probable."

The Russian embassy professed it was not yet ready to accept the inevitability of war. An official said to the Associated Press that it was true that the breaking off of diplomatic relations was a most serious step, but there was always a possibility of avoiding eventualities until the first shot had been fired.

A council of the British cabinet has been summoned for today.

MODEST DEMANDS

WORLD WILL BE ASTONISHED, SAYS LONDON PAPER.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Times this morning asserts the Japanese demands were of a moderation that will astonish the world when they are disclosed.

Japan did not even ask Russia to promise to move a single soldier from Manchuria, or to renounce a single right in Manchuria.

The Daily Graphic, dealing with this same subject asserts that the original draft of the treaty submitted to Russia was drawn up by Baron Komura in consultation with Baron De Rosen.

WASHINGTON CIRCLES

MOMENTARILY EXPECT WAR BETWEEN RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—War between Russia and Japan is momentarily expected in administration and diplomatic circles.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, yesterday promptly informed Acting Secretary Loomis of a long cablegram from the Russian minister for foreign affairs. In substance the despatch was to this effect:

"Before Baron De Rosen could transmit the pacific reply of his government to Japan's last note, the Russian government received from the Japanese minister for foreign affairs on Friday last a brief note announcing the breaking off of diplomatic relations and the recall of Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg."

In communicating these facts to the acting secretary of state, Count Cassini added that his government deplored this untoward turn of negotiations which the emperor had sincerely hoped might conclude with a peaceful settlement. It was added that the Russian government regarded the action of Japan as precipitate and remarkable.

Later in the day cables from Mr. McCormick, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, and Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokio, were received by the state department, confirming the news of the severance of diplomatic relations.

On high authority the statement is made that the Japanese government has not yet received the Russian reply. Doubt is expressed here whether it ever will be delivered.

Mr. Takihira, the Japanese minister, stated yesterday that he was not inclined to attach great importance to the charges said to be made that Japan has been guilty of bad faith in instructing its minister to withdraw from St. Petersburg before Russia's reply to Japan's last note had been received.

Being without official information he could only express his personal opinion.

The Russian ambassador and the Japanese minister here each expect to have a long conference today with Secretary Hay.

It was stated last night that the United States will observe strict neutrality in the trouble between Japan and Russia.

JAPAN BLAMED

RUSSIANS PLACE BLAME ON THE JAPANESE.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 8.—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan was discussed calmly in the morning papers here today, the onus being unanimously placed on Japan for severing relations the very day the Russian reply was to reach Tokio.

The Viedomosti still sees a "dim ray of hope of a peaceful settlement," and says the last word has not yet been spoken. The Novo Vremya repeating its yesterday's charges that Japan's desire was to bring about war no matter what was the tenor of the Russian reply, adds:

"Even Japan's extraordinary manner of rupturing relations has evoked no chauvinism in Russia but merely an outburst of keener patriotism."

PRAYS FOR PEACE

THE POPE STILL HAS HOPE IN THE CZAR.

ROME, Feb. 8.—King Emmanuel had a long interview with Premier Giolitti and Marine Minister Mirabello today as a result of the severance of diplomatic relations between Russia and Japan and ended with expressing the hope that war still may be averted. His majesty asked the premier to keep Foreign Minister Tittoni who is now in Naples informed on all that transpired in the far east.

Minister Mirabello has cabled instructions to the commander of the Italian squadron in the far east to send the Italian third class cruiser Piemonte from Shanghai to Japan to keep the third class cruiser Elba in Korean waters to protect Italian interests and to have the armored cruiser Vettor Pisani communicate between them. The third class cruiser Puglia now at San Francisco has been ordered to Japan.

Although it is hardly considered that their sailing will be necessary in view of the limited Italian interests in the far east, two other warships are ready to start for the far east.

An exchange of views on the subject is taking place between the two countries whose rulers like the king of Italy have received letters from the emperor of Korea announcing his intention to abstain from any act which might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

Although not unexpected the latest news from the far east deeply affected the pope whose mind immediately turned to the faithful and the missionaries exposed to the horrors of war. The pontiff said:

"I still have hope in the peaceful disposition of the czar. Let us pray that God may guide him."

COST EIGHT LIVES

Tragedy Closed by Burning at the Stake

DODDSVILLE, Miss., Feb. 8.—Luther Holbert and his wife, negroes, were burned at the stake here yesterday by a mob of 1000 persons, for the killing of James Eastland, a prominent white planter, and John Carr, a negro, on Wednesday at the Eastland plantation, near here.

The burning of Holbert and his wife closes a tragedy which has cost eight lives, has engaged 200 men and two packs of bloodhounds in a four days' chase across four counties.

The dead:

James Eastland.

Luther Holbert and wife, negroes; burned at the stake by mob.

John Winters, negro, killed by Eastland.

John Carr, negro, killed by Holbert.

Three unknown negroes, killed by posses.

The killing of Eastland, Carr and Winters occurred Wednesday at Eastland's plantation. Holbert and Winters were in Carr's cabin when Eastland entered and ordered Holbert to leave the plantation.

Holbert fired on Eastland, fatally wounding him and killing Carr. Eastland killed Winters.

A posse went at once to Eastland's plantation, where an unknown negro was killed. Holbert and his wife had fled.

Several posses were formed and the pursuit of Holbert and his wife was begun with horses and bloodhounds. The chase, which was begun Wednesday morning, was continued to Saturday night. Holbert and his wife, worn out from traveling more than 100 miles on foot, were found asleep in a heavy belt of timber near Shephardstown and captured by a posse without a shot being fired.

The two negroes were brought to Doddsville yesterday afternoon and burned at the stake by a mob almost in the shadow of the negro church here.

Yesterday two negroes were killed by a posse near Belzoni, Yazoo county. One of the negroes bore a striking resemblance to Holbert and was mistaken for him by members of the posse.

Eastland was a member of a wealthy Mississippi family.

STEAMER BURNED

Cargo of Vessel a Total Loss

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Fire early today destroyed the Joy line steamer Tremont at her dock in Catherine slip. One of the crew who was fighting the fire is missing, two trained lions and a great Dane dog, part of a travelling show, were burned and the cargo of the vessel is a total loss.

The Tremont is practically a new, side wheel vessel and arrived from Providence yesterday. The freight had not been unloaded when the fire was discovered by two of the crew on watch.

Three alarms were sent in and the engine companies on the pier were aided by two fireboats from the riverside. The cause of the fire has not been learned.

While the firemen were fighting the fire from the upper deck the lions broke loose and started up the companionway. The animals were driven back with a stream of water, but they reappeared and rushed at the firemen, maddened by the smoke and flames. Again the animals were fought back and were seen no more.

DEATHS

CRIPPEN—Word was received by Mrs. Harry L. Stanley of Hoyt avenue Saturday of the death of her mother, Mrs. H. J. Crippen, at Short Hills, N. J., of a sudden attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Crippen's home was in Concord, N. H., where the burial will probably be made. She was well known to many Lowell people by whom the news of her death will be learned with sincere regret. She had been visiting at the home of her other daughter, Mrs. J. Layng in Short Hills, N. J.

MURPHY—Mr. James Murphy, a well known young man of this city, died yesterday in Worcester, Mass., aged 29 years. Mr. Murphy, up to six months ago had lived in Centralville, being an attentive member of St. Michael's church, where he was favorably known. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Sarah Murphy, and two sisters, Mrs. Dominick Roche and Mrs. Michael Finnegan. The body will be sent to this city today and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Roche, 566 Rogers street, by Undertakers O'Donnell & Sons.

HOAR—Mr. Martin Hoar, a well known resident of North Billerica, died yesterday morning at his home, 62 Wilson street, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Hoar was for many years a fireman at Talbot mills and was also a member of North Billerica council, Royal Arcanum. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Daniel and William and two daughters, the Misses Etta and Annie Hoar.

DUCHARME—Edward Ducharme, aged 81 years, died Saturday at the Tewksbury almshouse. His body was taken to the home of his son, Remi Ducharme, 462 Adams street, this city.

CLARK—William Henry Clark, aged 6 weeks, died this morning at the home of his parents, Richard and Margaret, 6 Rockdale avenue.

WOODS—Annie Woods, aged 22 years, a former resident of this city, died Saturday in Lynn. The body was brought to the home of Mrs. James Glynn, a sister of the deceased, 9 Bassett street, this city, by Undertakers John J. O'Connell & Co.

PARADE PLANS

Discussed by St. Patrick's Day Convention

The delegates to the St. Patrick's day convention held another meeting yesterday afternoon in A. O. H. hall to talk over further arrangements for the demonstration. There was a large attendance of delegates and great enthusiasm was shown by the men present. It was announced that three companies from each of the following places are expected to take part in the turnout; Lawrence, Haverhill, Nashua. The line of march was discussed but no final action was taken until definite news was received from the out-of-town companies.

DENNIS J. COONEY,
Chief of Staff.

The division marshals announced that they had invited the societies to be represented on their staffs and chief of staff Dennis J. Cooney stated that from what had been learned from the local and out-of-town societies it is evident that the parade will be a success. Another meeting will be held next Sunday afternoon.

LAWRENCE HIBERNIANS

VOTED TO TAKE PART IN LOWELL PARADE.

A largely attended meeting of division 13, A. O. H., of Lawrence, was held yesterday afternoon in Music hall, Lawrence. A visiting delegation of members of the order from Lowell was present, consisting of Messrs. Cassidy, Cooney, O'Neil, Kavanaugh and others.

The Lowell members extended an invitation to the division to take part in a parade to be held in Lowell on St. Patrick's day, which was accepted, as no county parade is to be held here. An invitation was also received to participate in the Suffolk county parade on that day.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for all details incident to the division's going to Lowell: T. P. Cahill, chairman; Maurice Hennessey and John Davey.

Knowlton & Allen's orchestra, considered the best in the state, will furnish music at the Y. M. C. I. ball at Huntington hall, tomorrow evening.

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HOW AND WHY HE BECAME AN ACTOR

Successful Career of E. H. SOTHERN

WIDE RANGE OF HIS MANY PRODUCTIONS

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.].

EDWARD H. SOTHERN'S success in "The Proud Prince," written by Justin Huntly McCarthy, is one of the features of the present season. Mr. Sothern's role, that of Robert, king of Sicily, is one of the most exacting and nerve straining parts he has ever enacted, and in the excellence of his performance are manifested the results of the training he has received during his long and varied career.

The role of Robert requires a man of unusual versatility, one who can change from the bold, wantonly licentious ruler of Sicily to the character of Diogenes, the abused court fool, without leaving ragged edges. He must be capable of exhibiting the height of human assumption and arrogance and the lowest depths of human resignation and degradation.

The element of versatility has always been one of Mr. Sothern's leading personal qualities, and it now serves him in good stead. As a painter, writer and dramatist he has also shone, and at times he has summoned the muse to inspire a poetic pen.

Mr. Sothern's Wide Experience.

Mr. Sothern has appeared in almost thirty plays, ranging from furce comedy to the strongest of Shakespearean tragedy, and his advancement has been studied and uninterrupted. Following in the footsteps of his father, E. A. ("Dundreary") Sothern, he has always been painstaking and conscientious, even in regard to the merest incidentals of his productions. He considers no labor lost if it contributes in any way to the artistic, the realistic and the accurate.

Mr. Sothern made his professional debut in 1879. He was then twenty years old. He first trod the boards in Abbey's Park theater, New York, where his father revived his old play "Sam."

His First Appearance.

The younger Sothern had a very bad attack of stage fright, and his initial effort came to a sad end. He describes the occasion as follows

"My part was that of a cabman, and all I had to do was to carry a small trunk and deposit it on the stage. I was so nervous that I entirely forgot my lines when the time came for me to speak. My father was on the stage when I made my appearance. I walked toward him, but could not utter a word. It had never occurred to me before that people could talk to each other on the stage in an undertone and not be overheard by the audience. So you can imagine my sensations when I heard my father exclaim in a sotto voce basso profundo: 'Why don't you say something? Can't you speak?' I supposed, of course, that the entire audience was aware of what my father said to me. I felt like sinking through the earth and got off the stage as quickly as I could. This performance only confirmed my father's opinion that I would never make an actor. Still I appeared with him the next night, and after considerable drilling succeeded in firing off my sentence."

Played With McCullough.

After a season with John McCullough's company (1880-81) Mr. Sothern went to England, playing low comedy parts in "David Garrick" and "Lord Dundreary." On returning to America he met reverses. Eventually he was engaged to play in Estelle Clayton's production of "Fayette" at the Union Square theater, New York. In this same theater it was that Richard Mansfield first attracted public attention.

From the Union Square Mr. Sothern went to the old Star theater, where he played in "Mona" under Helen Dauvray's management, thence going to the old Lyceum theater, where he remained during the long run of "One of Our Girls."

While at the Lyceum theater Mr. Sothern received his first opportunity to star. He had a play called "Trade," left by his father with a trunkful of others. He showed this play to Daniel Frohman, who had been pleased by the young man's work, and he decided to give Sothern a chance to show what he could do at the head of a company.

"The Highest Bidder."

The play was rewritten and named "The Highest Bidder." It was produced at the Lyceum theater in 1887, and from that time on the son of one of the greatest comedians of his time advanced steadily toward the front rank, each successive production awarding him additional prominence and showing gradual improvement.

Mr. Sothern's Starring Ventures.

Among the plays in which Mr. Sothern has starred since his first days, or, better, nights, in the old Lyceum (recently torn down) are "Lord Chumley," "The Maister of Woodharrow," "The Dancing Girl," "Captain Lettarblair," "Sheridan," "A Colonial Girl," "The Victoria Cross," "The King's Musketeer," "If I Were King," "Hamlet," "The Prisoner of Zenda," "An Enemy to the King," etc.

As Francois Villon in "If I Were King" Mr. Sothern was forced to change his character many times in order to illustrate the variations of the role. In the first act he was a bearded, outcast poet garbed in rags, in the second a grand constable of France in gorgeous raiment trimmed with ermine; another complete change came in the next act, in which he was also handsomely robed, followed by two more transitions, in one of which he impersonated the king, Louis XI., and in the other, as a courtier and a lover, he was in a semiroyal costume. In the last act, as the leader of the French army, Mr. Sothern came on in a full suit of armor.

Mr. Sothern's Hamlet was well received by public and critics alike. His second presentation of the Shakespearean character (in 1902) received higher praise than was given his first, two years before. At the Garden theater, New York, he attracted record houses, and the superior quality of his artistry was evident throughout.

"Dundreary" Sothern intended that Edward should be a painter. The latter was trained to wield brush and pencil, and not until verging on manhood did he relinquish all idea of a life spent in the perpetuation of Art, with a capital A. Fate, however, so ordained it. Young Edward worked unremittingly on a painting which he hoped would win a scholarship from the Royal academy of London. The committee failed to grant first honors to the picture, and the future actor's art ambitions received a body blow from which they never recovered. The elder Sothern was displeased when he learned that Edward's failure had decided him to go on the stage. He had educated the boy in an English school in Warwickshire and later on at the Marylebone Grammar school in London and had him study drawing in what was then the nursery of half the famous academicians, the Heatherly Preparatory school. He sent him to Spain to study painting and color. It was a great blasting of his hopes, but the younger Sothern was obdurate, and at last the Hamlet to be was given a position in his father's company.

The New Lyceum Theater.

Ever since the days of "The Highest Bidder" Mr. Sothern has been closely associated with Daniel Frohman. It was therefore distinctly appropriate that the former should have opened Mr. Frohman's magnificent New York theater, the New Lyceum, early in the season. Mr. Sothern inaugurated with "The Proud Prince" the successor to the old playhouse in which his career and the fortunes of the Frohmans had their beginning.

Frederick Trigellis.

MILLARD F. SANDERS, TRAINER OF THE TROTTING CHAMPION LOU DILLON.

REGULATED BASKET BALL.

An important meeting was held recently in New York to discuss the basket ball situation and see if something could not be done to put the game on a firm basis in so far as amateurs are concerned.

The A. A. U. basket ball chairman, Dr. Gulick, held a conference with Harry Fisher of Columbia college, who is president of the Intercollegiate association. Others at the conference were J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, and G. T. Hepbron, secretary of the A. A. U. basket ball committee. Fisher said that it was the desire of the colleges to keep the sport clean, and the colleges would agree to play when they competed outside only teams that are registered with the A. A. U. or members of it. This in no way interferes with their playing teams that represent educational institutions.

Fisher further stated that he would at once write to all colleges of the Intercollegiate association and request them to play only registered teams.

C. W. Marks' new purchase, the pacer Tom Keene, 2:04¼, is proving one of the best snow horses ever seen in Chicago.

AS TO MATINEE IDOLS.

"The matinee idol no longer occupies the center of the stage," remarked a prominent star in an interview lately. "Look at Maude Adams, Julia Marlowe, Ethel Barrymore and Annie Russell. No Faversham or Hackett ever had a larger following of matinee girls than these women. Actresses have learned to cater to their own sex.

"Much is forgiven to a woman star. Her sex, her beauty, her fads and her foibles form a mantle of charity which the public willingly employs to cover her weaknesses. A male star must stand on his merits. Good clothes may make a man, but they cannot make an actor. On the other hand, they go miles in 'boosting' on the woman star.

"The woman star is a power for advertising herself, and the managers like advertising. Illustrated papers and magazines will publish one cut of a man to a hundred of women. If a man does something foolish and it is heralded to the public by the press he is called a silly, conceited, posing ass. But in a woman the little escapade is but the eccentricity of genius. A woman has her pets, her fads, her accomplishments, her summer home and her winter home, her train of callow but nevertheless useful admirers, and her clothes, trunks full of 'em, with jewels to match. And what does the poor male star have? He cannot star on the number of his waistcoats, the fit of his frock coat or the splendor of his diamond studs. He must have ability.

"The hardest lesson the woman star has to learn is to yield the center of the stage occasionally to other members of her company. Whenever I see a good actress do this—and a good actress, or, more properly speaking, a keen star, will do it for the good of her production—I want to give her a hand then and there because I know what it has cost her self love and pride."

MAY BUCKLEY'S STORY.

Miss May Buckley, late leading lady of James O'Neill's "The Honor of the Humble" company and now holding a similar position in the same actor's "The Manxman" company, tells a very good story of a recent occurrence. Miss Buckley stopped with a friend living in a village near a large city in which the company recently played. Hardwood floors and stairways had just been put in, and that day they had been oiled.

He pitched down to the foot of the flight.

During the night the family thought a burglar was below stairs. The man of the house, armed with a revolver, went to the head of the newly oiled steps and, in order to give the burglar warning, yelled at the top of his voice, "I'm coming, I'm coming!" The heels of his Romeo slippers slid on the oiled floor, and in a moment he had pitched down to the foot of the flight. But that was not all. He had no sooner picked himself up than he made a mad dash for upstairs, and the burglar was let alone.

It turned out the next morning that the dog had accidentally been locked in and was merely scratching at the dining room door. He was the burglar.

WARFIELD AND THE NEWSBOY.

David Warfield, or Dave, tells about an experience he had with a New York newsboy the first day he got back home last fall. He was about to board a car at Forty-second street and Broadway when one of the Tenderloin "newsies," his new badge showing conspicuously, rushed up to him with an evening paper, crying: "Extra! Extra!"

"What are you trying to do to me, you rascal?" exclaimed the comedian. "That's not an extra."

"It is an extra," insisted the boy.

"I know better. Go along with you," replied Warfield.

"It's an extra all right," said the lad, skipping away. "They gave me two papers over my regular number at the office, and they are extra."

"I was a newsboy myself once," mused Warfield, "but that is a new gag on me."

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD.

In a match bowling contest at Erie, Pa., recently the Blue Ribbon team of the Central City league established a world's record for a five men team, scoring a total of 1,164. The former record was 1,152 pins. H. C. Stahlhordt made eleven of the thirty-seven strikes in a game that was marked by only two errors.

WRESTLING AND PUGILISM

RECENT happenings would seem to indicate that wrestling is at last having the recognition and organization it has long deserved. This form of athletic diversion comprises all the elements that go to make the ideal American pastime. Skill, agility, strength and endurance are absolute requirements; moreover, the sport is extremely exciting and spectacular to the initiated, and yet interest in it has never been general.

Wrestlers everywhere attach considerable importance to a movement which has been started among leading colleges. Yale, Harvard, Princeton, University of Pennsylvania and Columbia have formed what might well be termed a wrestling league, and annual competitions are planned to decide the intercollegiate championships.

This innovation, it is hoped, will result in a new era for wrestling. Of course the professional branch attracts widest attention, but the "pros" have never enjoyed the popularity which is their due simply because the great majority of people do not know enough about wrestling to appreciate a scientific contest. The projected college tourney will multiply the number of amateurs and at the same time will spread broadcast authentic information concerning the science, thereby assisting in the education of the public in maneuvers on the mat.

Columbia and Yale.

Columbia and Yale have thus far been the principal advocates of college wrestling. Both institutions have developed young men that have shown skill worthy of professionals. In order to guarantee a creditable standing in the intercollegiate championship matches Columbia recently retained the services of George Bothner, the world's leading lightweight, as instructor. Bothner expects to turn out a delegation of winners.

The Wrestling Situation.

For many years keen observers of sport have commented on the lack of interest in wrestling. Champions of international reputation have met time and time again, and yet the crowds seldom have been of profitable proportions.

The fault lies not in the sport itself, but in the lack of a popular understanding of its technique. Every man athletically inclined enjoys a boxing bout. Why? Because it is strenuous and spectacular and because he knows the significance of every move that occurs. Wrestling is spectacular and strenuous, goodness knows. It is much more severe on its participants than boxing, yet not three men in ten, generally speaking, have a superficial knowledge of its principles. And surely this is excuse enough. Who cares to sit for two or three hours watching men perform bodily contortions that have no apparent portent?

The Professional Boom's Collapse.

A few years ago when prize fights were put under the ban in various states the public pined for thrills, and wrestling took on a decided boom. The professionals had opportunities to corral a few dollars, and the sport doubled its number of followers. Suddenly, however, the bottom fell out of the market, and the entire wrestling fraternity passed into the gloom of obscurity. Only Tom Jenkins, heavyweight champion, and Dan McLeod, his rival, held their heads out of the fog banks that enveloped the small fry.

The aforementioned college plans form the one ray of light now piercing the clouds, and the amateurs have the opportunity of a lifetime before them. Should they succeed in reviving the glories of wrestling they will have done the world of sport a service of inestimable value.

Britt and Young Corbett.

Jimmy Britt, the redoubtable San Francisco lightweight, brought joy to the hearts of American lovers of fistic encounters when he sidetracked his intended trip to England and signed to meet Young Corbett.

Young Corbett will give Britt the hottest fight of the latter's career. The bout will be worth a balloon trip to Mars to see, and it is safe to say that many a bright and promising youth will desert his happy home to take the trip to Frisco even if he lives in Manitoba or dives for sponges off the glistening coral shores of sun bathed Bermuda.

A careful comparison of the two men puts Britt at somewhat of a disadvantage. Although Jimmy is naturally the stronger fighter, he will be unable to do his best at 130 pounds. Young Corbett, on the contrary, will be at his very best fitness. He is a world beater at 129 or 130, and Britt will find trouble staring him in the face from the first tap of the gong.

Similar Fighting Methods.

Rarely do we find two men whose methods are so much alike. Both Britt and Corbett are versatile, hard hitting, quickly moving scrappers. Both are proficient in offensive as well as in defensive work. Each has the grit of sixteen bull terriers.

Britt, it must be admitted, was foolish in taking on Young Corbett at 130 pounds. He probably underestimates the Denverite's powers. Corbett is a two handed fighter of the most dangerous sort. He can let loose right and left with the swiftness and force of piston rods and still keep a cool head and a watchful eye. In infighting he has no equal, and Britt will do well to avoid close work. Terry McGovern says Corbett could knock the rivets out of a warship's boiler in five rounds, and Terry ought to know.

Corbett's Training System.

The fact that Eddie Hanlon stayed sixteen rounds with Young Corbett should not affect betting on the coming bout with Britt. Corbett trains according to the man he is to meet. For the McGovern fights he trained to the minute. For Hanlon he did not trim off the ragged edges. He felt that he had the lad's measure and did not wish to lower his vitality by exhausting himself in prolonged preparation. Corbett will be a better man when he meets Britt than he was when Hanlon faced him recently in Frisco. And at 130 pounds—well, Britt will be lucky if he gets a draw.

HARRY GRANT.

PAUL PONS, THE NOTED FRENCH WRESTLER, COUNTERING A WAIST LOCK.

SUGGESTION FOR PRESS AGENTS.

A Milwaukee scribe has suggested the following formula to be carried by the theatrical press agent with a fondness for the jewel, athletic and home town actress story:

"Miss —— —— of the —— —— opera company, who, by the way, is a —— —— girl, now playing at the —— ——, was the heroine of an exciting incident last evening. While entering the theater stage entrance a man leaped from the doorway and seized the chain of pearls worn by Miss —— —— and, crowding them into his pocket, dashed away. Miss —— —— values the pearls highly, as they were a gift from Prince —— —— of —— and are worth no less than $500,000.

"The accomplished actress, who has been quite the rage ever since coming to the city, had no mind to be despoiled of her pearls and dashed in pursuit of the thief. There was a mad race of over three miles through the heart of the city. The thief attempted to make good his escape by finally jumping into the lake and starting to swim to the —— shore. Miss —— ——, besides being one of the most talented and brilliant dancers and singers on the stage, is a good swimmer as well, and she boldly plunged into the lake after him.

"'Here, you bunch of clams,' she shouted, 'give up those pearls!'

"The villain saw he was cornered, and he handed over his prize to the beautiful Miss —— ——, who thereupon swam calmly back to the shore and, securing a cab, drove down to the theater as though nothing had happened.

"The life savers are dragging the lake for the thief."

NEW INDIANA CIRCUIT.

There is talk of an Indiana fair circuit to embrace Columbus, New Albany, Bedford, Anderson, North Vernon, Greenfield, Osgood, Franklin, Madison, Corydon, Lawrenceburg and Salem.

L. ROGERS LYTTON, ACCOMPLISHED ACTOR.

An actor who is rapidly adding to his reputation is L. Rogers Lytton, leading man until recently with E. H. Sothern in "The Proud Prince."

Mr. Lytton's striking success in the role of Hildebrand in "The Proud Prince" has been the reward of the conscientious course of training to which he has applied himself for several years.

Mr. Lytton belongs to that coterie of men who are bringing to the stage a broad culture and varied accomplishments. Born in New Orleans, the greater part of his life has been spent in New York. He has traveled extensively, spending more than five years journeying here and there from one European country to another, the while studying art, music and drama.

L. ROGERS LYTTON.

The impersonator of Hildebrand, the dashing aid of King Robert of Sicily, is a graduate of Columbia university. On leaving Columbia he went to Paris, where he studied two years.

By temperament, physique and training Mr. Lytton gravitates toward heroic and romantic roles, in which he bids fair to make his mark.

Sydney Rosenfeld recently engaged Mr. Lytton to appear in his Century Theater company in New York, and he is certain to prove a strong addition to that organization.

BARRIE'S "CUTE" COMEDY.

A whimsical, entertaining little play decidedly ingenious in theme is "Little Mary," a comedy by J. M. Barrie, and popular in America and England. Little Mary is not the name of the heroine, however. The plot revolves about a young woman who succeeds to the knowledge of a wonderful remedy that is to cure the physical ills of England's citizens. She meets with great success, becomes the center of her own romance and moves about in an exalted atmosphere of mystery until at the end of the play "Little Mary" is disclosed as the stomach. English people eat too much, and by dieting them without their knowledge the heroine cures them.

Following the success of the play, "How's 'Little Mary?'" has become a catch phrase in London, and a versifier for Punch has written these timely verses:

Twice twenty years are well nigh done,
Twice twenty years of rain and sun,
Since kindly fortune made us one,
My Mary!

And now—ah, me, that it is so!—
I see thee daily weaker grow;
It was my folly brought thee low,
My Mary!

In boyhood's rash and careless mood,
Alas, I little understood
How much in thee was wrapped my good,
My Mary!

But if 'twas I that caused thy dole,
Remorse has since refined my soul
A thousand times in fires of coal,
My Mary!

And if thou feel'st a twinge of pain,
The choicest wines of France and Spain,
The costliest feasts are spread in vain,
My Mary!

Better a thousand times to me
The slice of toast, the cup of tea
Or simple arrowroot with thee,
My Mary!

On thee depends my point of view;
If thou art happy, I am, too;
If aught distress thee, I am blue,
My Mary!

Ever I watch with loving care
Each morsel which shall be thy share,
For as thou farest, so I fare,
My Mary!

In all the changing scenes of life,
In joy and sorrow, peace and strife,
Thou art more near to me than wife,
My Mary!

And till the hour when we must part
I still shall use love's every art
To cherish thee beside my heart,
My Mary!

YANKEE JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

The last season has been a rather unfortunate season for the American jockeys riding in England. Danny Maher, J. H. (Skeets) Martin and Lucien Lyne all finished down low on the list of winning jockeys, Maher being seventh, Martin ninth and Lyne eleventh. Maher finished third last season.

Danny's poor showing this year was due to a severe accident which he received by being thrown from an automobile and having his skull fractured. At the time of the accident Maher was leading the jockeys on the other side with winning mounts. This year Maher won 51 races out of 273 mounts. Martin captured 49 wins out of 460 mounts, and Lyne carried off 45 races out of 268 mounts. W. Lane and O. Madden, the English riders, tied for the lead with 131 victories each.

Edmond Rostand has almost completed a play for Coquelin, which is promised at the Gaiety theater, Paris. The title and nature of the play are secrets.

GAME WAS ROUGH

Manchester Came Out a Victor Over Lawrence

MANCHESTER, Feb. 8.—Manchester defeated Lawrence at basketball again Saturday evening at Mechanics' hall by a score of 29 to 24 in a game that was characterized by roughness throughout. The playing was very fast, and at times was replete with brilliant work, both sides figuring in this feature. The game was witnessed by 600 spectators, including many ladies. Throughout the contest it was evident that the best of feeling did not exist among some of the players, and there was a number of lively tilts.

The Lawrence quintet made a great bid for the game, especially in the last period, when the greater number of their baskets were scored. The local players gave evidence of being rather tired from the last work of the two previous periods. They maintained the lead throughout, however, and in the last period threw an occasional basket, keeping far enough in the lead to be safe.

The home team was the principal offender in the line of fouls, and this grievance resulted in four points for the visitors. Manchester secured only one point on fouls. Tierney penalized the home players frequently for this fault, and it seemed to the spectators as if he let considerable dirty work on the part of the visitors go by. The crowd was vociferous in its denunciation of some of the tactics adopted by the Lawrence players. Lynch and Kane had some lively tilts and there was plenty doing between these two players. Donnelly and Herron mixed it up considerably.

Donnelly led the home team in the number of baskets thrown, and contributed seven as his share. He played a brilliant game in the three periods, and Herron found all he wanted to do to follow up the Manchester man. Several of the shots contributed by Donnelly were of the phenomenal kind. Reagan was also instrumental in piling up the score, and threw four baskets.

Dan Lynch played a strenuous game and his blocking proved very effective on more than one occasion, preventing an opposing player from securing an easy shot for the basket. Healey and Tighe also fought it out in lively style.

For the visitors Herron excelled in the number of baskets, securing four. The other members of the team, with the exception of Pendergast, contributed two each.

Lineup and summary:

MANCHESTER	LAWRENCE
Donnelly rf	lb Herron
Reagan lf	rb Pendergast
Lynch c	c Kane
Healey rb	lf Tighe
Qualey lb	rf Sykes

Score—Manchester 29, Lawrence 24. Goals from floor—Donnelly 7, Reagan 4, Herron 4, Sykes 2, Kane 2, Tighe 2, Qualey, Healey, Lynch. Points on fouls—Manchester 1, Lawrence 4. Fouls—On Reagan 6, Lynch 4, Donnelly 3, Sykes 2, Herron 2, Qualey, Healey, Kane. Referee—J. H. Tierney. Timers—Flannagan and Maher. Attendance—600.

LOWELL GIRLS WON.

The girls' basketball team of the Lowell high school defeated that of Wellesley high here Saturday afternoon, 24 to 3. Miss Bailey's basket throwing was the feature.

LOWELL.	WELLESLEY.
Miss Bailey rf	lb Miss Davis
Miss E. Spalding (Miss Eaton) lf	rb Miss Park
Miss C. Spalding sc	sc Miss McManus
Miss Brown c	c Miss Burnett
Miss Cook sc	sc Miss Baldwin
Miss Hunking rb	lf Miss Whitney
Miss Swett lb	rf Miss Partridge

Score, Lowell High 24, Wellesley High 3. Goals from floor, Miss Bailey 9, Miss Eaton 2, Miss Whitney, Miss Brown. Goal from foul, Wellesley. Referee, C. E. Burtt, Lowell. Umpire, Miss Harrington, Wellesley. Linesmen, Miss Helen Wilson and Edward Currier, Wellesley; Misses Batchelder and Parr, Lowell. Timers, Miss Eaton and Allen Perkins. Time, two 15m. periods.

CO. L THE WINNER.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 8.—The basket ball game in the inter-city military league Saturday night between Co. L and Co. M of Lowell was won by the former 12 to 9.

CO. L.	CO. M.
Hannegan lf	lf Regan
McRobie rf	rf Wallace
Ryan c	c Poole
Carmody lb	lb Allen
Holloran rb	rb Mitchell

Score, Co. L 12, Co. M 9. Goals from floor, Carmody 2, McRobie, Ryan, Holloran, Regan, Allen. Goals on fouls, Co. L 2, Co. M 5.

COMPANY G ON TOP.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 8.—Company G of Lowell defeated company B of Fitchburg at basketball here Saturday night, 12 to 6.

CO. G, 6TH.	CO. B, 6TH.
Fossett lf	lf McLean
Meehan rf	rf W. Harley
McGuire c	c Harley (Wallman
Mylott lb	lb Bryce
Judge rb	rb R. Harley (Olson)

Score—Company G 12, Company B, 6. Goals from floor—Meehan 2, Mylott, McGuire, McLean, W. Harley. Goals from fouls—Fossett 4, Bryce 2. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—500.

LYNN DEFEATED.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 8.—The Haverhill basketball team won from Lynn here Saturday night, 52 to 31. Doyle threw 10 baskets.

HAVERHILL.	LYNN.
Lew (Wachter) rf	lb Fogarty
Barrington lf	rb Hough
Horan c	c Mulliner
Doyle rb	lf Mayham
Kelliher lb	rf Kincaid

Score—Haverhill 52, Lynn 31. Goals—Doyle 10, Kelliher 5, Horan 5, Lew 2, Harrington 2, Wachter, Fogarty 6, Hough 5, Mulliner 3. Fouls—Harrington 3, Kelliher 2, Lew, Fogarty 3, Mayham 3, Hough, Mulliner. Points from fouls—Haverhill 2, Lynn 3. Referee—Connors. Timers—Goodnow and Driscoll. Time—3 15m periods. Attendance—1000.

THE WEEK'S PLAYING.

Two new teams were admitted to the New England professional basketball league last week, making it a seven-team circuit, and with the champion Springfield team representing Lynn and a good team in Hudson the prospects look bright.

The Hudson team is made up of Kennedy, Leighton and Haggerty, who represented Hudson in both leagues last season; Evers, the former Chicopee player, and Lamb and Corcoran, formerly of the Western Massachusetts league.

Lynn made good in its first game against Lawrence. The newcomers proved the best in a basket-throwing contest and won out by three points. The highest score of the season was made, 97 points being scored. Hough lived up to his reputation and scored almost at will.

Hudson's first appearance was a home game with Manchester, and they signalized it with a 32 to 22 victory. They gave a good exhibition of all-round work and played a steady game at critical times.

Natick did good work last week, winning the three games played. They did not have an opportunity to test their strength against their old rivals in the other league, but will this week, and big crowds are sure to witness the contests. The team's fine showing is largely due to the work of Charlie Martens, who is playing a whirlwind game.

Lowell made the find of the season when it secured "Toby" Matthews. His clever playing enabled the team to get an even break last week, winning and losing two games. He is playing a forward position and with Allard forms a strong combination.

Joseph Fogarty is playing a great scoring game for Lynn. He was a member of the Northampton team, but when the Springfield players came to Lynn he came with them.

In the number of points scored the standing is as follows: Lawrence 1060, Manchester 972, Lowell 889, Haverhill 810, Natick 369, Lynn 151, Hudson 59.

Two men have now reached the 100 mark in goals from the floor, and both are on the Lawrence team. The following men have secured more than 30 goals: Kane and Tigue of Lawrence 172 and 100 respectively, Allard of Lowell 96, Donnelly, Healy and Devlin of Manchester 88, 84 and 80 respectively, Doyle of Haverhill and Herron of Lawrence 69 each, Abbott of Lowell and Lew of Haverhill 61 each, Field of Lowell 54, Qualey of Manchester 50, Sykes of Lawrence 46, Regan of Manchester 42, Cairns and Holleron of Lowell 41 and 38 respectively, Kelliher of Haverhill 35, Lynch of Manchester 31, Harrington of Haverhill 32. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Natick	10	3	.769
Lowell	23	19	.548
Lynn	2	2	.500
Hudson	1	1	.500
Manchester	22	24	.478
Haverhill	20	24	.455
Lawrence	19	24	.442

MILITARY LEAGUE.

In the military basketball league composed of Co. G of Lowell, Battery C of Lawrence, Co. M of Lowell, Co. F, Lawrence and Co. L, Lawrence, Co. G seems to have a cinch, having a record of 11 consecutive victories, and no defeat. The standing:

	Won	Lost	Pc won
Co. G, Lowell	11	0	1.000
Battery C, Lawrence	5	4	.556
Co. M, Lowell	6	6	.500
Co. F, Lawrence	3	7	.300
Co. L, Lawrence	2	7	.222

LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of the league directors was held in this city yesterday afternoon and the schedule for the remainder of the season that was submitted was not satisfactory so a schedule committee with James Gray of the Lowell team chairman was appointed. This committee will meet in Lawrence Wednesday afternoon. The following schedule for this week was accepted:

Tonight—Manchester at Lowell; Haverhill at Lawrence; Lynn at Natick.

Tuesday—Lynn at Manchester; Haverhill at Hudson.

Wednesday—Lawrence at Lynn.

Thursday—Lowell at Haverhill; Natick at Hudson.

Friday—Natick at Lowell; Hudson at Lynn.

Saturday—Hudson at Haverhill; Manchester at Lawrence; Lowell at Natick.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester in Huntington hall tonight.

"At them fellows," is Mike Qualey's battle cry.

"Peck" Donnelly says that the Lawrence bunch did their utmost Saturday night to get the upper hand.

Pat Doyle scored 10 baskets Saturday night on Mayham, the crack forward of the Lynn team. That's shooting some, all right.

Tonight the Shawlights will play Shaw's Old Men and the latter team claims victory already, while the other fellows say, "Wait until we get at them."

Norwood high school girls and Lowell high school girls will meet at the latters' hall next Saturday afternoon. Both are playing a fast game, and the contest is sure to be interesting.

Saturday was a record breaker for high scores among girl basketball players. Miss Shepherd of Portland high school takes first honors, having secured 26 points in the game with Brunswick high. Miss Bailey of Lowell high school made 18 points against Wellesley high school.

Y. M. C. I. ball Tuesday evening.

THE CASTO THEATRE.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

NOT INTOXICATED

Lowell Man Had Unpleasant Experience

HIS SICKNESS MISTAKEN FOR INTOXICATION

He Is Now at the Hospital

A despatch from Woburn under the date of Feb. 6th gave the following: An electric car from Medford bound for Lowell was brought to a standstill yesterday afternoon just before it reached Woburn Centre, and a passenger, Michael Silverman of Lowell, who had been acting strangely, was put off. The impression was he was intoxicated.

Shortly afterward Silverman staggered into the police station and asked Patrolman McKenna, who was on duty, to summon a physician, giving as a reason that he was suffering with intense pains in the bowels. City Physician Sanifield quickly responded to the telephone call.

The doctor found upon examination that Silverman had recently undergone a surgical operation for intestinal trouble, and expressed the opinion that another might be necessary to bring relief. The ambulance was ordered and Silverman was taken to the Emergency hospital on Warren avenue.

At the hospital it was found that the patient was the victim of severe cramps caused by over exertion and exposure. He was not clothed to meet the extreme cold and had not fully recovered from the weakness consequent upon the operation. Under treatment his condition improved, so much so in fact that at 8 o'clock in the evening in spite of the advice of the house surgeon he insisted on pursuing his journey to his home in Lowell.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

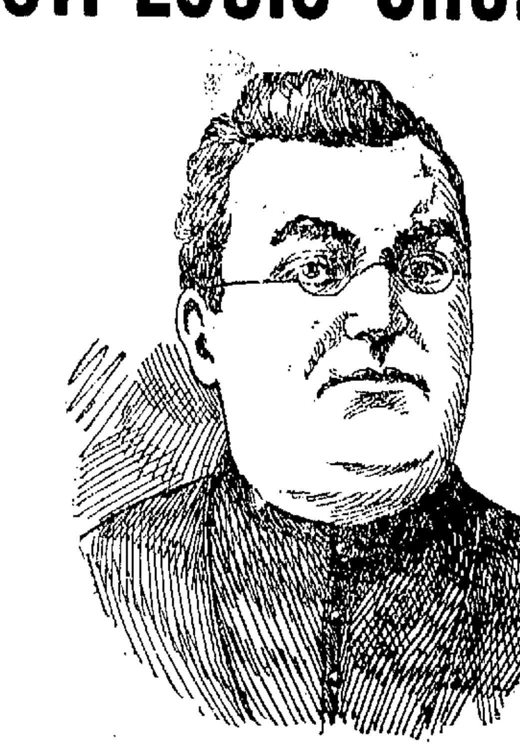
The journey to this city rendered Silverman's condition such that the conductor had to telephone from one of the turnouts on the route to the street railway office in this city and asked to have the ambulance in waiting at the square.

The car was but a few miles out of Woburn when the unfortunate man was again stricken with severe pains, but this time he was not put off. The doctor at Woburn had informed the conductor of the man's condition and the latter displayed good judgment when he summoned the ambulance.

Silverman was removed to St. John's hospital where he was cared for. His condition was greatly improved yesterday and the hospital physician said that if his condition warrants it he will be discharged today.

Elaborate decorations at the Y. M. C. I. ball Tuesday evening, February 9, Huntington hall.

ST. LOUIS' CHURCH



REV. FR. LEFEBVRE, O. M. I.

Formally Dedicated With Impressive Service

The pretty little church of St. Louis de France was dedicated to the service of God with simple services, yet impressive, yesterday, and the French Catholics of Centralville attended service in their new church, many entering it for the first time. The enthusiasm with which the members of the new parish have worked to build up the new church was present yesterday and the inclement weather had no terrors for the great gathering which assembled in the vicinity of the church long before 10 o'clock, the hour appointed for the beginning of the dedicatory services.

At 10 o'clock Very Rev. Fr. Lefebvre, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Jacques, pastor of the new church, and Revs. Frs. Dubreuil and Graton, O. M. I., and preceded by a corps of acolytes and choir boys, came out of the church and the ceremony of blessing the exterior was begun. None of the parishioners entered the church until after the exterior was blessed. When the procession of clergymen re-entered the edifice chanting appropriate psalms, the congregation followed and in a few minutes the church was packed.

The sanctuary lamp which is always kept lighted in front of the altar to denote the presence of the Sacred Host was then lighted for the first time and solemn high mass was begun. The pastor, Rev. Fr. Jacques, celebrated the mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Dubreuil as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The altar was prettily decorated with flowers and lighted by many candles.

The choir under the direction of Mr. O. David rendered a second tone mass in a most effective manner. They were assisted by Mrs. Mary A. Foley, who presided at the organ. At the offertory "Millard's Ave Maria" was sung by Miss M. Pratt, accompanied by Mr. E. Belanger. As the congregation were leaving the church "The Inauguration March" was played by Mrs. Foisy on the organ, accompanied by Mr. Belanger on the violin. During the services the following solos were rendered:

"Asperges"	Mr. E. Gamoln
"Kyrie"	Mr. E. Derron
"Gloria"	Mr. Gilbeau
"Credo"	Mr. F. Gourdeau
"Sanctus"	Mr. L. Audette
"Agnus"	Mr. E. Berger

Although there was not a full attendance of the choir, the members present and Mr. David are to be complimented for the way in which their part of the services was carried out. The members present were: Adelard LaRose, Edward Belanger, D. Duchamler, J. E. Ducharme, Eugene Soulard, Arthur Delisle, Adelard A. Boisvert, Simeon Lagasse, Viola Desrosiers, Olivia Fortier, George E. Lauziere, J. Ulric Arcland, Joseph A. Desrosiers, Joseph Masse, F. Turdeau, E. H. Desmarais. The lady members were Miss Henrietta P. Boisvert, Miss Eveline Houle, Miss Antoinette Pratt, Miss Cora Pratt, Mrs. S. Lagasse, Miss Minnie Desmarais, Miss Nouella Vezina, Miss Bertha David, Miss Isidora Dallaire, Miss Maria Pratt, Miss Sylvia Lambert, Miss Eva Asselin, Miss Mary Hebert, Miss Hermine Delisle, Miss Edna Boisvert, Miss Ida Saulnier, Miss Lillian Fortier, Miss J. A. Benet, Miss Ida Lambert, Mrs. Lila Hebert, Miss Rose Hebert, Miss Emily Hebert, Miss Cora Hebert, Miss Dame Henry Vallerand, Miss Ida Monbeau, Miss Alma Mongeau.

Prior to the sermon Rev. Fr. Jacques read the parish announcements. He asked the prayers of the congregation for a clergyman who is ill and called the banns of marriage for the first time between two members of the parish. He then announced that hereafter masses would be sung in the chapel at 7, 9 and 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, and that confessions would be heard on Saturdays by himself and his assistant, Rev. Fr. Lacroix, from now on. He then thanked the assembly for their encouragement to the parish.

An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Lefebvre. His subject was: "I rejoice on hearing the words of God." Following is a general outline of the reverend gentleman's address: "My dear beloved brethren, it is with the greatest pleasure that I come here to address you in a few words on the occasion of this delightful feast. As I look back a few years I can remember when the place on which this new church now stands was a large barren field with but few houses near it. Year by year the French Canadians flocked to Lowell and selected this locality for their homes. The fact that St. Jean's church was well down town made it necessary for the French Catholics of Lowell to build the beautiful St. Joseph's church, but as time went on the enterprising French population have seen the need of a third place of worship and as a result the St. Louis parish was formed. Now you have a church and a pastor and it is your duty to encourage his work as you have encouraged the priests of the Order of Mary Immaculate in the past. It is with considerable regret that we give up so many of the churchmen to whom for the past forty years back we have been preaching the word of God.

"You have called your church St. Louis and the name you have chosen signifies more than many of you perhaps understood. While this temporary place of worship is not as elaborate as many of the other churches in this city it will not be many years before you will have a church that will equal any of the same denomination in Lowell. A request should be made to God now and then asking him to assist you in accomplishing the purpose you have so bravely started. The church is the door of heaven and if we enter we will enjoy eternal happiness. Now that a new parish has been established let some of the returns of your savings be invested in a new school. Perhaps a large part of the members of this church are young, some are married and others are not, but as time goes on there will be more marriages and then the little ones will come and it is for them you are looking out when you save a little of your earnings to build a school."

In conclusion the reverend gentleman urged the congregation to persevere in the work, prophesying for them a good future, and expressing the regrets of the order of which he is a member for losing so many hard workers in the faith.

A collection was taken up, Mrs. Marcel Roussel and Mrs. Sinai Gauthier, attended by Messrs. Roussel and Gauthier respectively being the collectors. The response was very generous.

Messrs. Narcisse Gadbois, Wilfrid Cadorette and Ambroise Vigeant were the ushers.

One hundred invitations to the services had been sent out, seats in the centre aisles having been reserved for the guests. Among these were Mayor and Mrs. Charles E. Howe, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux, Lawyer and Mrs. J. H. Guillet, Dr. and Mrs. Pierre Brunelle, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marin, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Parthenais, Mr. John T. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Parthenais, Mr. and Mrs. Auguste H. Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Noe Lussier, Mr. and Mrs. Vital Robert, Mr. Adolphe Delisle, Mr. Stephen Rochette, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Riboault, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leblanc, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laflamme, Dr. and Mrs. George E. Caisse, Mr. J. N. Tarte and Miss Tarte, Dr. and Mrs. G. O. Lavallee, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bertrand, Mr. Louis Lebrun, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mongeau, Mr. Arthur Beaudry, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Turcotte, Alderman David A. Gerow and Mrs. Gerow, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Rochette, Mr. Octavian O'Heir, Mr. John T. Roy Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Renaud, Mr. John Callaghan, Mrs. Charles M. Williams and Miss Williams, Mr. Anthony Walsh, Mr. Albert Bergeron, Councilman Edmond J. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chalifoux, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brogan, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette, Dr. and Mrs. Rodrique Mignault, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Paradis, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Amedee Archambault, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albert, Mr. J. B. Pelneault Mr. B. J. Begin and others.

In the evening vesper service was held, Rev. Fr. Jacques officiating. The Gregorian plain chant was sung and during the offertory Miss Ida Mongrain rendered Millard's "Ave Maria." There was no sermon.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

WORK ON RUINS IS BEING RUSHED.

The members of St. Patrick's parish attended services in Associate and Jackson halls yesterday, the halls being crowded at each service. At the conclusion of high mass sung by Rev. Fr. Walsh, benediction was given. Rev. Fr. McHugh, who made the announcements at high mass, stated it has been decided to hold a grand bazaar in aid of the church treasury in the spring. A collection will be taken up next Sunday, as in all the churches of the archdiocese, for the Indian and negro missions.

Carpenters are working overtime on St. Patrick's ruins and unless the unforeseen happens the basement will be ready for occupancy a week from next Sunday. The debris has been cleared away and a temporary roof is being erected.

"FRIENDS" BY C. Y. M. L.

On Thursday evening of this week the play, "Friends" will be presented at the opera house for the benefit of St. Patrick's church by the C. Y. M. L. Dramatic club.

The committee in charge of the concert and dance in aid of the church, to be held in Huntington hall on the evening of March 17, met yesterday with Chairman Hogan presiding and transacted considerable business. The entertainment committee reported that it was its intention to put on an opening overture with several musical numbers.

John Joseph W. Hayes, chairman of the lemonade table, reported that plans were under way to make this particular department a novelty. The Middlesex orchestra was selected and the price of tickets was placed at 50 cents. At next Sunday's meeting a floor director will be chosen and there is a spirited contest on for it.

Fine concert by Knowlton & Allen's orchestra of Natick, considered the best orchestra in the state, at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening, February 9, Y. M. C. I. ball.

AMERICAN REGISTER

ASKED FOR SIX FOREIGN VESSELS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—A sub-committee of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries gave a hearing today on bills providing for American register to six foreign built vessels. Among those heard in opposition to the measures were W. F. Palmer of the maritime commission of the Boston chamber of commerce; W. L. Marvin and W. M. Plummer, representing shipping interests of Boston and Bath, Me., respectively. It is claimed by the opponents of the bills that the granting of register to these foreign built ships will operate seriously to the detriment of American coastwise shipping. Mr. Marvin asserted that at the present time there is a surplus of American ships in the domestic trade. The claim is made that there are 17 foreign ships that are seeking admission to American register and that if the bars are let down for the six they fear all will come in.

"Never in the history of our government," said Mr. Marvin, "was there a time when the shipbuilding industry was so depressed, so discouraged and so helpless as today."

SENATOR HANNA

NO RADICAL CHANGE IN HIS CONDITION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Senator Hanna passed yesterday without any radical change in his condition. His extreme weakness was more marked than heretofore and his temperature was a little higher. Those attending him, however, insist that there is nothing significant in these conditions and that there are no developments on which to change their expressed belief that the outlook is hopeful for the senator's recovery. There was a consultation between Dr. Rixey, surgeon-general of the navy, Dr. Osler of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. Brewer of New York at 4 o'clock, but the only important development was a decision to omit the evening call of the attending physician so as to give the patient more rest.

After the consultation the following bulletin, signed by Drs. Rixey and Osler, was issued:

"Senator Hanna is doing well. His morning temperature was a little higher, but the heart's action is good and there are no complications."

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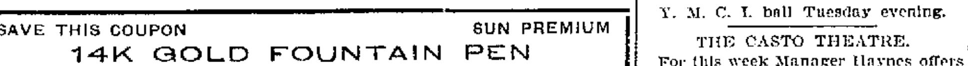

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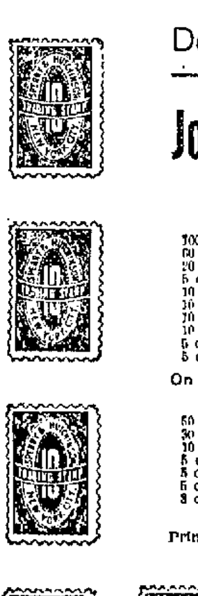

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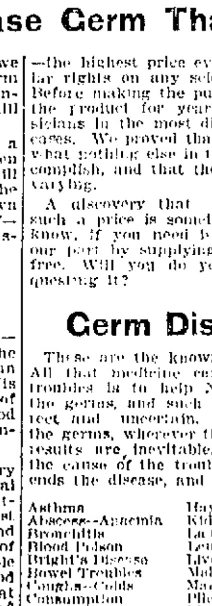

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FOR LATE FR. JOYCE, O. M. I.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Rev. William D. Joyce, O. M. I., late pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, will be held tomorrow morning at nine o'clock at the Immaculate Conception.

THREE CHIMNEY FIRES

KEPT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSY SATURDAY NIGHT.

The local fire department was kept busy responding to chimney fires Saturday night, three fires of this kind occurring within a short space of time.

At 4.33 o'clock an alarm from box 5 summoned a portion of the fire department to a tenement house at the corner of Suffolk and Adams streets owned by Daniel Redding, one of the chimneys having caught afire.

Five minutes before six o'clock a chimney fire occurred in a house in Merrimack street owned by Dr. Parker.

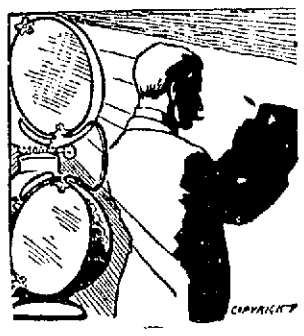
Just before 8.30 o'clock Saturday night an alarm from box 225 was sounded for a chimney fire in the Greek church at the corner of Lewis and Jefferson streets. The damage was slight.

REV. FR. HEFFERNAN

ADDRESSED THE Y. M. C. A. OF LAWRENCE.

The second in the series of Sunday evening concerts being given by the Young Men's Catholic association was held last night in St. Mary's hall, Lawrence, when an excellent program was rendered. Attorney M. A. Sullivan opened with a few remarks, and presided during the entertainment, introducing the various numbers.

Rev. D. J. Heffernan of St. Peter's church, Lowell, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very interesting talk in the nature of his reminiscences of his membership in the association. Fr. Heffernan joined the society when it was organized in 1886 and remained a member until his ordination in 1901. He dwelt principally on the steady increase of the association and the good work done by Rev. James T. O'Reilly. His remarks were greatly appreciated by all those present.



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BASE BALL TEAM

The Mathews Will be in Game Again

A meeting of over 200 members of the Mathews took place in their hall yesterday, the members gathering to talk over the plan to form a baseball association. John A. McKenna presided and J. J. Cody, a former manager of the team, was chosen secretary. Remarks in favor of the project were made by Messrs. Nestor, Coughlin, Lyons, Harrington, Hunt, Guthrie, Meaney and others, and a committee was chosen to bring in rules to govern the association. A manager will be chosen at an early date after which the names of players will be announced.

The Sun announced a week ago that Sunday baseball will be played in the New England league this year across the state line from Fall River, and while other local papers did not at first believe the news they now accept and reprint it.

Our esteemed friend "Old Sport" is attempting to talk Sunday baseball in Tewksbury which would be a fine thing if allowed. But The Sun tried it a year ago and soon heard from the selectmen of the town in relation to their attitude while a state law also proves a stumbling block.

Tommy Murphy, the promising infielder of the T. it and T's and other local teams, has received a good offer from the Connecticut league but prefers to play with the New England league if possible.

RAID IN HAVERHILL

THE POLICE MADE A GREAT HAUL.

HAVERHILL, Feb. 8.—The largest gambling raid that has ever been made by the local police occurred early yesterday morning, when 30 arrests were made at the rooms of the Booker T. Washington Social club in the Exchange building on Water street. The posse of 12 policemen, headed by Capt. Mack, was forced to break open a heavy door to effect entrance. The 30 men arrested were later released on bail.

The police in this raid seized two slot machines, cards, dice and a small amount of money. Yesterday afternoon City Marshal McLaughlin, with four policemen, again visited the place and seized 100 bottles of lager beer, 10 quarts of whiskey, three quarts of gin, one pint of brandy, one quart of wine, one quart of rum, one tray, 45 glasses and five empty beer cases.

CHURCH SERVICES

MR. MAPLESON SPOKE AT BRANCH ST. CHURCH.

The evangelistic campaign which has been carried on by Immanuel Baptist church, Blossom street, during the past two weeks, closed yesterday, with appropriate services, Mr. William James Taylor who has been the gospel soloist throughout the campaign was the preacher of the day in the absence of Rev. Mr. Harriman. His theme in the morning was "Serving Christ with diligence in preparation for his imminent coming," and was singularly appropriate to the communion service which immediately followed. His evening sermon was a special message to the church upon leaving them based upon the inspiring command of Moses to the Children of Israel "Go Forward," and was one of the most powerful and effective discourses of the series. The solos yesterday were mainly a repetition of those which have been the special favorites of the people during the meetings, including "The Wanderer's Prayer," and "Meet Your Mother in the Skies." The evangelists have greatly endeared themselves to the people during their stay and their lives and labors have left a most salutary impression upon the church and community. The results of the campaign cannot be determined thus early, but it is safe to say this will be of a most encouraging character. Mr. Taylor left today for Boston and will sail from thence to his home in Liverpool, England, at an early date.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Yesterday was a memorable day at the Tabernacle. The preaching was of great power and earnestness. The unusual experience the evangelist has had with Dr. Clough of India, with the great London preacher, Spurgeon, and with D. L. Moody has been a training that exerts a mighty influence on him in his message, delivery and methods. He is tactful and resourceful, yet wise and safe. The singing by Miss Ivy F. Pierce of Boston was a most effective aid in the services and her selections perfectly suited to the truths presented by the preacher.

By special request Mr. Maplesden will speak tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon on the "Women of India," a subject on which he is able to speak.

The meeting tonight will be made of particular interest. The subject will be "Palm Tree Christmas" and will be illustrated from the experiences of Mr. Maplesden during his 15 years in India. The meetings will end this week and will begin at 7.30 o'clock with a short, bright praise service. Miss Pierce will sing at each service. Everyone is invited, especially this evening.

HIGHLAND CHURCH.

At the Highland Congregational church Sunday evening Rev. T. Clayton Welles preached on the subject, "After Death, What?" He found his inspiration in Job 14:14, "If a man die shall he live again?"

In the Bible, from Genesis to Revelations, he said the immortality of the soul is one of the most fundamental truths.

Take thef uture life out of the Bible and you will leave no sufficient cause for its existence, and for its being treasured so sacredly through all these centuries. You cannot take it out without destroying the book itself.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

At a meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Highland Congregational church, held yesterday afternoon, the following officers were installed: President, Bernice Driver; vice president, Harold Coulam; secretary, Grace Bradley; treasurer, Mina Brooks. The installation services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kenngott.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

At the service yesterday at the Highland M. E. church communion was celebrated and the pastor received new members into the church. It was missionary Sunday in the Sabbath school.

PRES. HARPER ILL.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Pres. William Rainey Harper of the University of Chicago is suffering with an attack of appendicitis at his home at 59th street and Lexington avenue. Announcement of the serious nature of the ailment was made last night.

DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES POSSIBLE WITH A DRUNKEN MAN AND A GUN.

CELIA GREEN

REPORTED TO BE IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Celia Green of Franklin court, who was severely burned recently, is in a precarious condition at St. John's hospital, where she was taken shortly after the accident occurred. When she was first taken to the hospital it was thought that she would recover in a short while, but of late her condition has grown worse and she spent a bad day yesterday, while she suffered a great deal of pain last night.

Mrs. Green received her burns while lighting a lamp, she having thrown a lighted match on the floor, the match setting fire to her clothing.

TEWKSBURY PEOPLE

WANT STREET RAILWAY TRACKS EXTENDED.

Residents and owners of property abutting on the Whipple road in Tewksbury are circulating a petition to the Boston & Northern street railway company to extend its tracks from the Wigginville district over Whipple road by Mud pond to connect with the company's tracks at Tewksbury centre or East Billerica.

The petition will be presented to Mr. P. F. Sullivan within a few days and a hearing requested. John W. McEvoy represents the petitioners.

HELD A SLEIGHRIDE.

The Mystyx club of the Grace Universalist church held a sleighride to Westford Friday evening. The affair was under the management of Deacon Sawyer.

IN TEWKSBURY.

At a meeting of the Republican town committee held Saturday afternoon in the town hall the following officers were elected: Chairman, Jesse W. Trull; secretary, Joseph L. Wilds; treasurer, Hugh Cameron.

A petition is in circulation asking the Boston & Northern street railroad to extend the Lawrence street line to Long Pond and from thence to Tewksbury Centre.

The Rogers hall annual mid-year party was a pretty affair Saturday night, and was largely attended by the younger set. Dancing was enjoyed in the gymnasium.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Manning Out After a Councilman

The public hearing before the committee on appropriations will be held at City hall, Wednesday evening and Jerome F. Manning telephoned Clerk Dowling this morning to learn the identity of the councilman who wanted him "barred" from the hearing.

The clerk informed Mr. Manning that the statement of the councilman was not on his records.

SANDFORD SUED

BY FRED G. McGREGOR, A LOWELL MAN.

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 8.—Fred G. McGregor of Lowell, Mass., who has been an attendant at the trial of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford for manslaughter at the supreme court in Auburn last week has a suit against Mr. Sandford now entered in the supreme court of Massachusetts.

Mr. McGregor is the man who gave Mr. Sandford the white horses and chariot and it is to recover property given to Elijah and David of the Holy Ghost and Us society that the suit has been brought.

Mr. McGregor says that he first met Mr. Sandford at Old Orchard in 1894. Later he enlisted in the army of workers. "When I went to Shiloh," said Mr. McGregor, "I sold my house and other property and gave the proceeds to Mr. Sandford, together with the horses and chariot. In all I turned about $4000 into his hands for the Lord's work."

Regarding the nature of his suit against Mr. Sandford he said: "I have attached his property in Boston for $3500, which I claim he obtained from me."

"What about the horses?" he was asked by the reporter.

"I gave them to Mr. Sandford for God's work, with the understanding that they were to stay on the hilltop. He sold them to an Auburn man. These horses are a part of the charges in the bill of attachments. The chariot has been replevined."

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. E. Putnam has gone to Barton, Vt.

Miss Mabel Hunter has been visiting Nashua friends.

Mrs. W. E. Owen has gone to Brooklyn for two months.

Dr. James E. Loughran, who has been seriously ill for some time is recovering.

Miss Elsie Durkee of Mt. Royalton, Vt., is visiting her nephew, Carl C. Noyes of B street.

Miss Nern Johnson has been selected as soloist at the state convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Feb. 9th.

The Epsilon Delta Kappa society is to give a party at the Vesper club house Friday night of this week. The matrons will be Mrs. Leonard Huntress, Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Percy Parker, Mrs. Edward M. Tucke, Mrs. William F. Wilder. The young men who will have charge are Karl Bicknell, Robert B. Parker, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Marcus J. Cole, William Rawlinson, Lear Haynes, Ernest D. Scribner, Leonard Huntress, Jr., Edward H. Tucke, Warren F. Scribner, Elias J. McQuade, Allan D. Parker, Sidney B. Whipple, Henry H. Wilder.

POLICE COURT

Drunken Affrays Bring Men to Grief

In police court today Ivos Johpson pleaded not guilty to assault and battery on George Youmides. The government was not ready to go on with the case and Johnson was ordered in $200 for his appearance in court tomorrow morning.

It was in Charles street that the assault occurred and Youmides appeared with his head swathed in bandages and he allowed that he was lucky to be living.

A party of Armenians, the police allege, had gathered to discuss the possibilities of war between Russia and Japan. They had a little wet goods on the side and after a few kegs had been disposed of Johnson and Youmides, it is alleged, engaged in an altercation. One word borrowed another and finally Johnson, the police say, borrowed a bottle and struck Youmides over the head. Youmides went down and out. The blood flowed freely and the crowd, fearful of being arrested, scattered in every direction. Youmides hied him to the Emergency hospital, where his wound was attended to. It took eight stitches to close it and after the doctors had "fixed him up" he returned to his home in Charles street.

Johnson was arrested by Patrolman Ealy and booked on a charge of assault and battery.

KNIVES WERE USED.

Very ugly looking knives were used by Poles in Fenwick street Saturday afternoon. It was Jacob Yannis and Peter Vanaski that handled the weapons and in police court today Vanaski's face resembled a war map and his head was cut in several places. Both men were charged with assault and battery and were fined $10 each. The contestants had imbibed too freely of wedding booze and the clash of steel attracted a large gathering. The men were cheered on by friends of both men and a free fight was brewing when Officer Lennon appeared on the scene.

He dispersed the crowd and gave chase to Yannis, but the latter seemed to make better time on the slippery sidewalk than did the officer. Yannis, however, was between two fires. Just as he turned the corner of Adams street and Broadway he fell into the arms of Inspector Walsh and then it was all up with poor Yannis.

After Vanaski's wounds had been attended to he was taken to the police station. Both men were very much under the influence of liquor.

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